

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, not much change in temperature.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Musical Revue.
Princess—“The New Boy.”
Royal—“Last We Forget.”
Dominion—Charlie Chaplin; Mae Marsh.
Variety—Vivian Martin.
Columbia—Mrs. C. Castle.
Romano—“The Wife He Bought.”

EIGHTEEN PAGES

GREAT BATTLE RAGING NOW FOR THE POSSESSION OF YPRES

DEPRESSION IS INCREASING IN GERMANY AS LOSSES MOUNT AND PROMISED VICTORY IS DELAYED

Great Nervousness Prevails as Big Battle Proceeds and Terrific Drain Continues to Reduce Man-Power Without Decision Enemy Desires

London, April 28.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says:

“Extraordinary nervousness and depression prevail in Germany over the losses in the Western offensive, as is revealed with remarkable frankness in an article by Captain von Salzmann in *The Vossische Zeitung*, in which he endeavors to restore their lost confidence to the Germans by emphasizing the importance of the capture of Kemmel Hill.

“Captain von Salzmann enumerates a few of the series of rumors current in Germany. All these stories are prefaced with the remark, ‘In the Reichstag it is said.’ Von Salzmann goes on to say:

“Our losses have been enormous. The offensive in the West has arrived at a deadlock. The enemy is much stronger than our supreme command assumed. We are unable to continue the offensive owing to the lack of horses. The region before Ypres is a great lake, and therefore impassable. The country between our Amiens front and Paris is mined and will be blown up.”

“The people,” continues Salzmann, “have begun to lose their nerve.” Replying in the Reichstag, the Minister

AMERICAN UNITS IN LINE NOW ASSISTING ENTENTE FORCES EAST OF AMIENS

Washington, April 29.—Formal announcement that American troops on the West front sent to reinforce the Allied armies, have taken part in the fighting is made to-day by the War Department in its weekly review of the situation.

“Our forces have taken part in the battle,” says the statement briefly. “American units are in action east of Amiens. During the engagements which have raged in this area they have acquitted themselves well.”

ATTACK FOLLOWS A TWO-DAY PAUSE

German Infantry Launched Assault Southwest of Ypres at 5 a. m. To-day

With the British Army in France and Belgium, April 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—German aeroplanes were out in great numbers at dawn to-day, flying low over the chain of hills behind Kemmel, attempting to attack British troops and transport trains on the roads, as is usual preliminary to a battle.

This morning the enemy stroke was delivered at Ypres, at the Scherpenberg Hill, and to the west of Bailleul, in the direction of Hesebroeck.

After resting for two days in order to throw in fresh divisions and bring guns forward, the Fourth German Army opened an intense bombardment at about 3 o'clock in the morning. The infantry attack was launched two hours later.

AUSTRALIAN ZINC TAKEN BY BRITAIN

Melbourne, April 29.—The British Government has contracted for the purchase of virtually the whole product of Australian zinc concentrates for the period of the war and a decade thereafter.

NEW GOVERNMENT SET UP AT PETROGRAD DENOUNCES GERMAN-RUSSIAN TREATY

London, April 29.—The newest Russian Government in Petrograd, according to *The Aftenbladet*, of Copenhagen, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, has denounced the Brest-Litovsk treaty with Germany. It calls for a new treaty with Estonia under Russian rule.

An Associated Press dispatch from Stockholm Sunday reporting rumors that former Grand Duke Alexis had been declared Emperor of Russia in a counter-revolution, added that the new Government would refuse to recognize the treaty with Germany.

Estonia borders on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland and extends from the Gulf of Riga to near Petrograd. It has been reported that Kaiser Wilhelm was to become Duke of Estonia and that Estonia was to be closely allied with Germany.

German Time-Table for Drive to Coast Upset by Haig's Men

London, April 29.—Reuter's correspondent with the British armies in France and Belgium says that documents recently were captured showing that the Germans counted on developing a regular drive toward the coast, the time table whereof already has altogether gone to pieces. A certain division was due to be at Mont-de-Chat on Friday last, but this division instead of going forward moved backwards to rest and refit.

Turks Working to Kill Off the Whole Race of Armenians

Paris, April 29.—Nubar Pasha, president of the Armenian Parliament, said today that he was in receipt of news from Armenia confirming the recent reports that Turkey was taking methods to annihilate the Armenian race in every locality which the Turks have re-occupied. All Armenians are being put to death, he stated, and unless it is possible to intervene at an early date the Armenian race may be extinguished.

Australian Troops Are Congratulated by British Chief

London, April 29.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Field-Marshal Haig has congratulated the Australian division on its gallant conduct and magnificent achievement on the Somme front, and also in the north.

HOLLAND YIELDS TO GERMANY'S DEMANDS

But Report Says Supply of Sand and Gravel Will Be Limited

London, April 29.—Holland has yielded to Germany's demands concerning the transport and supply of sand and gravel, although it is understood that the amount of sand and gravel will be limited instead of unlimited, according to a dispatch from The Hague to The Daily Mail, dated Sunday.

It is said that a general undertaking will be requested from Germany that the sand and gravel will not be used for military purposes.

Rumors are current in the Dutch capital, the dispatch adds, that Dr. Loefer, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will resign.

In summarizing the situation the dispatch says it is felt that the crisis with Germany has passed, although the solution is in nowise an ideal one for Holland.

MAKING OF CANDY AND ICE CREAM TO BE UNDER LICENSE

Ottawa, April 29.—All persons manufacturing ice cream, candy, cake, crackers, biscuits, pastry, confectionery, ice cream cones or chewing gum in Canada for sale must secure confectionary licenses from the Canada Food Board.

FOCH'S ALLIED FORCES BATTLING WITH ATTACKING GERMAN TROOPS TO-DAY TO SOUTHWEST OF YPRES

DEMANDS OF JAPAN ACCEPTED BY CHINA

Eugene Chen's Shanghai Paper Says So, Stating Demands Are Sweeping

ARSENALS AND DOCKYARDS UNDER JAPAN'S CONTROL

Shanghai, April 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The statement is made in the first issue of The Shanghai Gazette, which has made its appearance under the editorship of Eugene Chen, that the Chinese Government has agreed to new demands made by Japan which are of such a nature that the country has virtually been turned over to the Japanese. The Gazette asserts it has been informed by a high official at Peking that the Japanese demands are far more serious than those in Group V. of the famous twenty-one demands made by Japan in 1915.

“Notwithstanding the fact that the utmost secrecy is being observed,” says The Gazette, “it may be stated safely that the following is not far from the true terms of the agreement: ‘Chinese expeditionary forces sent into Siberia shall be commanded by a Japanese.’”

The Chinese police shall be organized by Japanese officers. Japan shall control all of China's arsenals and dockyards. Japan shall have the privilege of a campaign against Japanese influence in China. Japan shall have the right to work mines in all parts of China. “Special privileges shall be granted to Japan in outer and inner Mongolia and the whole of Manchuria.”

INTERNED GERMAN BROKE OUT OF ONE OF THE DUTCH CAMPS

Amsterdam, April 29.—The report current last week that Germany had sent an ultimatum to Holland led to a revolt among Germans interned at the Vapenveld camp, according to a dispatch from Hattum, Holland, to The Het Volk. The guards are said to have been overpowered by 1,000 Germans, who fled in all directions. Frontier police were notified immediately and mounted police searched the countryside. Many Germans succeeded in passing through Almelo or Hengelo, on the way back to Germany, but the mounted police rounded up the most of them in groups of twenty-five or fifty.

GERMANS TRY TO KEEP AMERICANS ON THE TOUL SECTOR

With the American Army in France, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—There was increased artillery activity on the Toul sector to-day. At dawn the Germans began a heavy barrage against part of the American line. This was accomplished by intermittent machine gun and rifle fire.

GERMANS SEND THREE NEW LONG-RANGE GUNS TO BOMBARD PARIS

Amsterdam, April 29.—Three new German long-range guns made in Düsseldorf for the bombardment of Paris, according to the correspondent of Les Nouvelles de Maestricht, passed through Belgium last Friday in the direction of France.

Attempt by Enemy to Cut Off Ypres Salient Follows Heavy Artillery Preparation; French Broke Up Enemy Attempts at Hangard Wood.

London, April 29.—The Germans began to-day what seems to be a general assault on the British hill positions on the Kemmel front, southwest of Ypres, opening a new phase of their drive in Flanders. Apparently the crucial test of the Allied holding power in this area is at hand.

The preliminary bombardment, started in the early morning, took in a ten-mile front from Meteren, west of Bailleul, to Voormezele, two miles south of Ypres. Infantry attacks in this area developed shortly afterward and the battle appears to have been on in earnest when Field-Marshal Haig's report was issued here at noon.

The enemy has been striking with great fury at Voormezele for the last two or three days, evidently hoping to drive in behind Ypres

CHEERS FOR ENTENTE IN AUSTRIAN CITY

Calling of Troops in Laibach Did Not Quell Anti-German Spirit

Amsterdam, April 29.—Serious anti-German demonstrations have occurred at Laibach as a result of the crisis in the affairs of the Austrian Cabinet headed by Dr. von Saydler. Crowds of Slavs, according to Vienna newspapers, almost completely destroyed the German club and smashed the windows of German stores and cafes.

Troops were called out, but the demonstrators continued to throng the streets, carrying Slav emblems, singing anti-German songs and cheering for the Entente.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch received at London Saturday from The Hague reported that the Papal Nuncio in Vienna, at the request of the Austrian Government, had begun an inquiry into the case of the Archbishop of Laibach. The archbishop was said to have been charged with taking the leadership of the Southern Slav movement, the aim of which was said to constitute high treason.

A large portion of the Southern Slavs are Serbians who desire separation from Austria.

Laibach is about fifty miles north-east of Trieste.

THREAT BY GERMANY AGAINST PETROGRAD

Berlin Demands Return of All Healthy German Prisoners in Russia

Washington, April 29.—Germany has demanded of Russia an exchange of prisoners and has threatened to take Petrograd unless the Russian Government agrees to the terms advanced, the State Department here has learned.

The German Government, the State Department's dispatches said, is sending to Russia a commission of 115 members to present the German demands.

The German demands, as outlined, call for the immediate release of all German prisoners who are in good health; that those who are ill shall remain in Russia under the care of neutral physicians, and that the Germans on their side will release only those Russian prisoners who are ill or incapacitated.

As during the last previous heavy assault in Flanders, the Germans have been demonstrating on the Somme front, although not in such force as was the case last week. They drove several times last night at the French positions in Hangard Wood, however, and heavily bombarded the sector north of Villers-Bretonneux. The infantry attacks were broken up by the French fire and the Allied artillery vigorously answered the German guns in this region and between Lassigny and Noyon, on the lower side of the Montdidier salient.

Fourth Enemy Army. With the British Army in France, April 29.—The Fourth German Army this morning heavily attacked the Allied forces in Flanders. Prisoners captured have admitted that the German intention is to attempt the capture of Ypres. Severe fighting is reported in both the French and British areas. The attack extends over a front of about fifteen miles.

Great Bombardment. London, April 29.—The British troops around Ypres several times after dawn this morning sent up SOS signals for artillery support, telegraphs the Reuter correspondent at the British headquarters in France. Although no definite report of an infantry attack in this region has yet been received, the correspondent adds, the tremendous German bombardment points to the certainty of a German attempt to advance.

Concentrated Artillery. London, April 29.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—An intense bombardment from an enemy artillery concentration is in progress from La Bassée to South of Houtholst forest and from Vimy to Lens.

Haig's Reports. London, April 29.—Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day: “The hostile attack reported developing yesterday afternoon in the neighborhood of Loos was repulsed by rifle and machine gun fire.

“A heavy bombardment with high explosives and gas shells was opened by the enemy this morning on the whole front from Meteren to Voormezele, and infantry attacks now are developing.”

“The hostile artillery also has shown greater activity during the night from the river Scarpe to Lens and between Givenchy and the Forest of Nieppe.”

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COALITION CABINET PLAN IN HUNGARY

Wekerle, Who Resigned as Premier, Trying to Form Another Cabinet

Amsterdam, April 29.—Alexander Wekerle, according to a Budapest dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, has accepted the invitation of Emperor Charles to form a Cabinet in succession to the one under his premiership which resigned recently. He conferred for two hours Saturday with Count Tisza, former Premier. Dr. Wekerle plans a coalition Cabinet on the basis of a compromise regarding the suffrage reform bill.

A split among the Hungarian Ministers over the suffrage reform bill caused the resignation of the Wekerle Cabinet on April 17. Efforts to form a new Cabinet failed owing to the demands of the Karolyi and Socialist parties. A dispatch from Amsterdam on April 26 indicated that Dr. Wekerle again would be asked to take the helm.

FRANCHISE BILL IN SOUTH AFRICA MADE INTO A LAW

Cape Town, April 29.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—A joint sitting of the Houses passed the franchise amendment bill through all stages. There was no dissent on third reading. One hundred and forty-two out of 170 members voted, which furnished the two-thirds majority required by the constitution.

FORM OF GOVERNMENT DEBATED BY FINNS

Stockholm, April 27.—The Finnish Government has appropriated the supply of tobacco and coffee in Finland. The surplus will be exported to Germany as compensation for grain. A lively debate is proceeding in the Finnish press on the question of whether a monarchy or a republic is to be established. The Swedish-Finns favor a monarchy. The session of Parliament has been postponed.

FINNISH GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARE WINNING

Reports Indicate Campaign of Red Guards Will End Shortly

Stockholm, April 29.—Latest reports from Finland indicate that the net is closing rapidly on the Red Guards and that the Finnish rebellion is likely to end in a few days. The Red Guards in southwestern Finland have been surrounded between Helsinki and Tevastus, and the last Red Guards in Eastern Finland have been surrounded and cut off from communication with Russia. Viborg is expected to fall shortly.

No Armistice.
London, April 29.—The Finnish Red Guard leaders, headed by their Premier, at noon on Sunday asked the White Guards, or Government troops, for an armistice, according to an official announcement made at Vasa, and transmitted by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The White Guards refused the rebels' offer. The Germans and White Guards, it is added, are closing in on Viborg on three sides.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 29.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Corpl. J. Robb, Wiste, Alta.; Pte. D. Ross, Montreal; Pte. W. P. Carroll, Johnsville, N.B.; Lance-Corpl. W. McCloskey, Boles-town, N.B.; Pte. J. Agnew, Chesley, Ont.
Died of wounds—Pte. S. Walsh, Quebec; Pte. J. Rasco, Plattburgh, N.Y.; U.S.A.; Pte. J. Durette, Campbellton, N.B.; Pte. P. Hatten, Desbarats, Ont.; Pte. S. P. Snapp, Sidney, Ohio, U.S.A.; Gassed—Pte. G. K. Johnson, England; Pte. A. E. Hiccardie, New Zealand; Pte. E. Vinet, Melochville, P.Q.; Pte. J. W. Streeling, Calgary; Pte. A. E. Hulley, England; Pte. W. Baker, Strathroy, Ont.; Pte. J. T. McInnis, Port Daniel, P.Q.; Pte. J. Lescaubeau, Montreal; Pte. J. W. Cyr, St. Adelaide de Pabos, P.Q.; Pte. L. M. Turner, England; T. Forrie, Scotland; Pte. J. S. Fraser, Red Deer Hills, Sask.; Pte. A. Garne, Lac du Saumon, P.Q.; Pte. E. Newton, Vankleek Hill, Ont.; Pte. G. Emigh, Windsor, Ont.
Wounded—Pte. J. Scott, Enfield, N.S.; Pte. J. Hare, Ireland; Pte. E. Forget, Montreal; Pte. C. Saries, Trenton, Ont.; Pte. H. Harding, England; Pte. Mike Sarrin, Montenegro; Pte. G. Rebbington, England; Pte. J. Keen, Scotland; Pte. O. Church, Rutherglen, Ont.; Pte. H. Willis, Toronto; Lance-Corpl. P. Easton, Hamilton, Man.; Pte. E. A. Dunville, P.Q.; Pte. C. St. Ann, Dunville, P.Q.; Pte. J. B. McCarthy, Winnipeg; Pte. J. H. Thompson, Winnipeg; Pte. W. H. Webb, Killoman, Man.; Pte. W. J. Bonnette, Molesworth, Ont.; Lieut. E. L. Addy, M.M., Toronto; Pte. A. R. Dell, Dover, Ont.; Pte. R. Hopper, Kinsella, Alta.; Pte. A. Montpetit, Edmonton; Pte. O. Dion, Montreal; Pte. T. W. Huston, Toronto; Pte. G. C. Burns, Winnipeg; Pte. H. A. Gordon, Charlestown, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. J. Andrews, Montreal; Pte. E. Creedon, Winnipeg; Pte. J. A. Ball, Saskatoon; Pte. H. W. Payne, Shell Brook, Sask.; Sergt. C. Farthing, England; Acting Corpl. J. E. Holmes, Wingham, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Gaumont, L'Amoureux, Alta.; Pte. S. Deem, Saskatoon, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Parker, Greenville, S.C., U.S.A.; Pte. G. A. Bourque, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Baker, England; Pte. W. Welbourn, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. V. Wiggins, Young's Cove, N.B.; Pte. W. Thompson, Scotland; Pte. J. Portch, England; Pte. Demers, Ste. Emelie de Lotbiniere, P.Q.; Acting Lance-Corpl. W. E. Brinkman, New Denmark, N.B.; Pte. T. Haynes, England; Pte. H. R. Hessler, Wilkes Barre, Pa., U.S.A.

Artillery.
Gassed—Gnr. H. B. Haines, Kingston, Ont.; Gnr. G. MacFarlane, Montreal; Acting Bomb. W. Saddington, England; Wounded—Lieut. E. A. MacKenzie, England; Pte. A. Davidson, Hamilton, Ont.; Dvr. H. G. Carter, Antigonish, N.S.; Gnr. B. Reynolds, England; Bomb. E. H. Ingram, England; Gnr. J. Bradley, Orangeville, Ont.

RECRUITING SHOWS IMPROVEMENT IN AUSTRALIAN STATES

Melbourne, April 28.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—April 29.—Recruiting has improved in all the states of Australia.
Hon. Mr. Watt, Treasurer of Australia, announces that the subscriptions to the war loan total more than £42,000,000.
The Inter-State Commission's report on British and Australian trade in the South Pacific says that the trade of the states is growing, while the population is steadily increasing. Restrictions on foreign ships trading between the Pacific islands and Australia are suggested in order to protect British interests from competition.

TORONTO AVIATOR WINS A REPUTATION

Toronto, April 29.—Promotion to a captaincy has been given Lieut. Jack Borsoli, M. C., an eighteen-year-old Toronto aviator who recently brought down his tenth German plane. The young aviator has seen only six months' service at the front and his work earned him a Military Cross on March 1, after he had seven victories to his credit.

JOIN THE COLORS.

Montreal, April 29.—The entire graduating class of nine of Loyola College, a leading Roman Catholic institution of this city, has joined the colors. The majority of the young men have entered the flying corps.

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FLOWER SHOW WAS HELD AT DUNCAN

Twelfth Annual Event Held by King's Daughters Was a Success

Duncan, April 28.—Judging by the results the King's Daughters' twelfth annual Spring Flower Show held here on Saturday was well worth the trouble. More than 200 attended, and the exhibits of the war foods, preserved fruits and vegetables were most interesting. A few of the specimens were disqualified as war food, as some butter had been used and others because too much sugar or too much fat had been used. In others the accompanying recipes were criticized adversely. Miss Denne, of the Victoria Normal School, judged the foods.

F. B. Pemberton and H. J. Muskett, of Victoria, judged the flowers, and while no rare nor new flowers were shown, the whole was a splendid exhibit of well-grown flowers, the daffodils, narcissi and primroses being especially deserving of special mention, as was also the individual exhibit of anemones shown by Mrs. Townsend. The judges expressed surprise that more of these beautiful and showy flowers were not grown, as they come up year after year and give so little trouble.

Miss B. M. Hall has captured the Challenge Cup for table decoration, having won it now for the third year in succession. Her table this year was a beautiful blending of white to tones of yellow with spirals, polyanthus, very conspicuous and glorio mundi narcissi. Mrs. M. Smith, second table, showed a low design in japonica and anemones, and the third was a table of yellow daisies with spirals of the trailing linnane borealis. The tables were judged by Mrs. Hasell, of Victoria.

One of the most artistically arranged exhibits was a bowl of trilliums and wild bleeding heart, shown by Mrs. F. H. Price, and a bowl shown by Miss Hall, made a close second, being arranged with fritularia, dodecatheon and saxifrage occidentalis.

L. F. Solly's collection of primroses, polyanthus and auriculas showed a splendid variety of well-grown blossoms.

The children's work was good, only there was not nearly so much as there should have been. Some of the paintings showed great freedom and fine feeling of color. The Crofton School, which makes a special point of agricultural instruction and nature study, as well as of school gardens, showed a fine collection of pansies.

In the absence of the president of the show Mrs. F. S. Leather was in charge, with Mrs. B. A. Rice as secretary and Mrs. Macdonald assistant secretary, in charge of entries, and Mrs. C. F. Walker as treasurer. Mrs. Willett with helpers looked after the tea tables; Mrs. W. Morten and Miss H. Rice, a staff for the sale of plants and flowers; Mrs. W. L. Young, Mother Goose; Miss Muter, the cooked food, and Mrs. Gooding, Miss Alexander and Mrs. Smithson, a twenty-five cent stall.

As a smug entertainment, at which \$400 has been raised to help pay expenses, had been given previously, the flower show will not only come out even, but will have about \$50 to the good, which surpasses expectations.

Price List.
Collection garden flowers, 1st, Mrs. J. H. Whitmore; 2nd, Mrs. F. H. Price. Nine vases of garden flowers, 1st, Mrs. W. Morten; 2nd, Mrs. B. Rice. Twelve bunches of indigenous flowers, 1st, Mrs. E. A. Price. Collection of narcissi, three blooms of each, 1st, Mrs. Townsend; 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Elkinington. Eight entries, six varieties of narcissi, three blooms each, 1st, Mrs. Loggin; 2nd, Mrs. Townsend. Eleven entries, three varieties of narcissi, three blooms each, 1st, F. L. Solly; 2nd, Mrs. Loggin. Five entries, six varieties of narcissi, 1st, Mrs. W. Morten. Basket of flowers, 1st, Mrs. F. H. Price; 2nd, Miss B. M. Hall. Bowl of wild flowers, 1st, Mrs. E. H. Price; 2nd, Miss B. M. Hall. Five varieties of tulips, one bloom each, 1st, Mrs. Townsend. Three varieties of tulips, three blooms each, 1st, Mrs. Townsend. Collection of tulips, 1st, Mrs. Elkinington; 2nd, Mrs. Townsend. Collection of pansies, 1st, Crofton School; 2nd, Gen. Rice. Collection of wallflowers, 1st, Mrs. C. F. Walker. Collection of hyacinths, 1st, Miss Maitland-Dougal. Collection of anemones, 1st, Mrs. Townsend. Collection of polyanthus, primrose and auriculas (very large entry), 1st, L. F. Solly; 2nd, Mrs. J. H. Whitmore.

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R. M. Hall; 2nd, Mrs. M. Smith; 3rd, Mrs. C. F. Walker. Collection of garden flowers, open to professionals only. 1st, Mrs. F. S. Leather.

Children's section, under eighteen years of age, essay, "What the young people of Cowichan can do to aid production this year," 1st, Miss Gwendolyn Rice; 2nd, Miss Winona Compton. Conventional floral design, 1st, Mary H. O'Rourke; 2nd, Winona Compton. Bowl of wild flowers, 1st, Sylvia Fletcher; 2nd, Irma Rudkin. Table decoration, 1st, Mary Kingscote; 2nd, Irma Rudkin. Under fifteen years of age, essay, "My War Garden," 1st, Winifred Calvert; 2nd, Hector Munro. Lead pencil drawing, group of wild flowers, 1st, Muriel Price; 2nd, Nell Price. Drawing of simple group of flowers in color, 1st, Lenore Rice; 2nd, Nell Price. Under thirteen years of age, collection of wild flowers, twenty varieties, named, 1st, Ida Lamont; 2nd, Georgina Hone. Three lead pencil drawings of flowers from nature, 1st, Nancy Peers; 2nd, Enid Gerrard; 3rd, Totara Irie. Brush drawing without pencil of a crocus or tulip without root, 1st, Enid Gerrard; 2nd, Violet Kingscote. Under nine years of age, collection of wild flowers, 1st, Sheila Dwyer; 2nd, Billy Price. Drawing of a flower in pencil, 1st, Dorothy Garden; 2nd, Leroy Jacobson.

Bowl of flowers, 1st, Joan Hutchinson; 2nd, Dodo Price. War foods, potato bread, 1st, Miss B. M. Hall. Rice Bread, 1st, Miss B. M. Hall. Whole wheat bread, 1st, Miss B. Rice; 2nd, Miss Basset. Oatmeal bread, 1st, Miss B. M. Hall; 2nd, Mrs. C. F. Walker. Cornmeal bread, 1st, Mrs. A. F. Munro. Boston brown bread, 2nd, Mrs. A. H. Lomas. Plate of six oatcakes, 1st, Mrs. B. Rice. Plate of brown scones, 1st, Mrs. C. F. Walker. Plate of oatmeal scones, 1st, Mrs. C. F. Walker; 2nd, Miss Irma Rudkin. Plate of six sweet biscuits, 1st, Miss Rice; 2nd, Mrs. F. S. Leather. War cake, 1st, Mrs. E. A. Price; 2nd, Mrs. W. Morten. Layer cake, 1st, Miss R. M. Hall. Collection Cowichan fruits, 1st, Mrs. W. M. Dwyer. Collection of vegetables kept in any way since last spring, 1st, Mrs. S. Hopkins; 2nd, Mrs. J. I. Mutter. Bottled fish, 1st, Miss Rice; 2nd, Mrs. Elkinington. Bottled chicken or rabbit, 1st, Miss B. H. Hall. Cream cheese, 1st, Mrs. J. H. Whitmore; 2nd, Mrs. B. Rice. Bottled fruit, three varieties, 1st, Mrs. J. I. Mutter; 2nd, Miss B. M. Hall. Jam, three varieties, 1st, Mrs. Townsend; 2nd, Mrs. W. Elkinington. Vegetables, two varieties, bottled, 1st, Mrs. S. Hopkins; 2nd, Mrs. J. H. Whitmore. Twelve recipes along the lines of food conservation, using Cowichan products as much as possible, 1st, Mrs. C. F. Walker; 2nd, Mrs. B. Rice.

BORDEN IN NEW YORK TELLS OF FIRM SPIRIT OF THIS DOMINION

New York, April 27.—The New York Sun this morning published a lengthy interview with Sir Robert Borden, who arrived in this city yesterday, in which Sir Robert was quoted as saying that Canada would spend her last dollar to win the war, and that every able-bodied man would be conscripted. "The spirit of Canada," explained the Canadian Prime Minister, in response to a question, "no words of mine can picture—it is patriotism incarnate." Speaking of the recent disturbances in Quebec, Sir Robert was quoted as saying: "The disturbances in Quebec have been very greatly exaggerated by the stories that have come out of Canada. The vast majority of the people of Quebec are loyally accepting conscription."

CANADA ASKED TO SEND MORE FOOD TO UNITED KINGDOM

Ottawa, April 29.—Wheat imports are not arriving in the United Kingdom in quantities sufficient to meet the weekly requirements. Such is the grave report from the British Ministry of Food in its latest cablegram to the Canada Food Board dealing with the food situation.

Lord Rhonda adds: "Every effort that can be exerted in Canada to increase the shipments and meat will be invaluable."

PRUSSIAN SUFFRAGE

Amsterdam, April 29.—The Prussian congress of the National Liberal party, according to a Berlin dispatch, has passed a resolution favoring equal suffrage in Prussia within the limits prescribed by the Government reform bill. The vote was 219 to 117.



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LORD RHONDDA ATE

LITTLE AND IS ILL

British Food Controller, Who
Has Tendered Resignation,
Rationed Himself

London, April 29.—Baron Rhondoda, Food Controller of the United Kingdom, who on Thursday tendered his resignation, which has not been accepted by Mr. Lloyd George, is perhaps an example of over-devotion in practice to his own theories. He has been confined to his bed for several weeks. Baron Rhondoda, a very portly person, became in a short time extremely thin. He had boasted that he was able to maintain his health on a far smaller ration than he was imposing on the public. His temporary physical collapse seems to show that he overdid the short ration regime.

AUSTRIAN ARCHBISHOP AIDS SOUTHERN SLAV MOVE, NOW REVIVED

London, April 27.—The correspondent at The Hague of the Exchange Telegraph reports that a great sensation has been caused in Vienna by an announcement that the Papal Nuncio there has begun a disciplinary inquiry, at the request of the Austrian government, into the case of the Archbishop of Ljubljana. He is charged with having placed himself at the head of the southern Slav movement, the aims of which are said to constitute high treason.

The dispatch gives another of the indications of which there have been many recently that the movement against Austria among the southern Slavs is being revived. A large part of this element consists of Serbians, who desire separation from Austria.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH CALIFORNIA

San Jacinto, Cal., April 27.—One of the hardest of a score of earthquakes, the first three of which last Sunday demolished large parts of the business districts here and at Hemet, occurred last night about 10:30. No damage was done and there was little excitement. Residents said they had become accustomed to the "quivers."

WILHELM WATCHED

FIGHT AT KEMMEL

German Kaiser Looked on
From Safe Position as
Battle Raged

Amsterdam, April 29.—Kaiser Wilhelm watched the battle of Kemmel Hill on April 28, says the correspondent at the front of The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. "As early as six o'clock," the correspondent telegraphs, "His Majesty posted himself on an advanced field position which gives a view over the range of heights southwest of Ypres and which positively shook under the roar of our tremendous gunfire. This thunderous gun chorus, the gleam of falling shells in the still misty uplands, the thick lines of smoke which lay like dark bars across the horizon—all composed a stupendous picture of a modern battle."

"Every stage of the battle, including the advance of the rolling curtain of fire, the storming of the infantry and the ebbing of the fire, could be exactly followed. Gradually the wires brought the first news announcing the success. The Kaiser personally marked all the results on his maps. He remained absorbed in the contemplation of this war picture until the late afternoon. Then, returning to the headquarters, he reviewed two divisions which had especially distinguished themselves."

ONTARIO FLAX MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

St. Mary's Ont., April 29.—The McCredie Flax Mills, located south of this town, were destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The buildings, machinery and contents were destroyed, at an estimated loss of \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

San Francisco, April 27.—Cpl. William L. Judd, of the army censorship department here, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at McNeil Island to-day. He had pleaded guilty to embezzling more than \$7,000 from letters.

CHINESE MEET IN U. S.

Cleveland, April 27.—Chinese leaders from points throughout the United States are here for a week to attend the eighth annual convention of the On Leong Tong, or Chinese Merchants' Association of America.

WILL BE DISARMED BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

German and Ukrainian Troops
Not Wanted in Russian
Territory

Moscow, April 23.—Via Vladivostok.—Delayed.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Council of Commissaries has ordered the disarming of German and Ukrainian troops who invade Russian territory. This action has been taken in accordance with a declaration of the Ukrainian Rada, which was confirmed by the Gorny the military operations in the Ukraine must not be extended beyond the Ukrainian border.

In compliance with Germany's demand regarding war prisoners, Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine, has ordered that prisoners shall be disarmed and held in accordance with the international convention in order that they shall not be allowed to carry on revolutionary propaganda.

The Kiev Rada has informed Roumania and the Central Powers that the Ukraine does not recognize Roumania's annexation of Bessarabia. Anti-Jewish riots have occurred in Bessarabia and the Tchernigoff Government and also in Turkestan.

Deputations have arrived in Moscow to seek the aid and protection of the Government. Owing to anti-Semitic propaganda in Petrograd and elsewhere the Petrograd and Moscow Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies have been prompted to pass a resolution appealing to the people to adopt measures to check the movement.

M. Yabersin has been appointed Russian Ambassador to Switzerland.

DETERMINATION OF AUSTRALIA RESTATED

Melbourne, April 29.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Anzac Day, widely observed throughout Australia on Thursday. Solemn services were held in the cathedrals and churches. Patriotic addresses were delivered in the state schools, and there were parades and subscriptions for returned soldiers.

At a great gathering in Sydney it was resolved to support the British war aims and to scorn talk of peace. Mr. Hughes, the Prime Minister, who was given a wonderful reception, in proposing the toast of the Anzacs, urged all eligible men to enlist. Hon. Mr. Cook was cheered to the echo, when he declared that the Pacific Islands must not be returned to Germany.

NEW ATTEMPT BY AUSTRIANS EXPECTED

French Observers Look for Effort Against Italy; Austrian Critics' Views

Paris, April 29.—Since the beginning of the German offensive there has been much talk here of an Austrian offensive against Italy.

Austrian military critics, however, say such an offensive at the present moment is almost impossible. Great Austrian troop concentrations have taken place in the rear of the Austrian lines, however, and it is expected here that an offensive soon will be launched.

The military critic of The Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, says the Western front and the Southwestern front really come into one, but one front, owing to difficult communication, unity is not perfect yet. Replying to those who ask why the Austrian offensive has been so much delayed, the critic contends that a simultaneous attack is not applicable in the present case. He also says that an Austrian strategic success would be valuable only if the Italians should suffer an absolute catastrophe—that is to say, if the success extended as far as the Western Alps. He reminds the people, however, that such a success cannot be carried out very easily, and that it would require a lot of time.

Other critics, however, say it should not be imagined that the Austrians are going to remain spectators of the great struggle on the other part of the front forever.

THREE SAILORS LOST WHEN SHIP WAS SUNK NEAR BRITISH COAST

London, April 29.—A party of fifty-seven American army Y. M. C. A. workers under Arthur E. Hunsford arrived in London last night. The ship on which they sailed was torpedoed yesterday morning and sank in twelve minutes. All the passengers and all but three of the crew were saved.

The passengers were picked up in lifeboats and landed at a British port. The Americans are all safe and well. The number of persons on board the vessel was about 250.

One of the ship's officers told the Associated Press that the Americans conducted themselves in an admirable manner. They had spent most of their time aboard the ship in military drills and daily and nightly lifeboat drills, and every man knew his station and duties as though by instinct. Destroyers were sent immediately to the rescue, and all the lifeboats were picked up within half an hour.

The vessel was struck amidships while in a large convoy under the protection of destroyers. She was proceeding at about ten knots in bright moonlight when struck. There was an immediate heavy list and three minutes later the boilers blew up, extinguishing the lights all over the ship.

NEWFOUNDLAND PAPER ATTACKS ARMY BILL AND IS SUPPRESSED

St. John's, Nfld., April 29.—The Plain Dealer, a weekly publication in this city, was suppressed by the police under the War Measures Act. The paper contained an article attacking the conscription bill which is now before the legislature.

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POLICY OF MOTONO WILL BE FOLLOWED

Goto, New Japanese Foreign Minister, Says So on Assuming Office

Tokio, April 29.—Baron Shimpel Goto has been installed as Foreign Minister in succession to Baron Motono, who resigned. Baron Goto, was Minister of the Interior in the Terauchi Cabinet, and the vacancy created in that portfolio has been filled by the appointment to the post of Renjirō Matsuoka.

The change in the Foreign Ministry has excited the greatest interest because of the powerful personality of Baron Goto. He announced to the newspaper representatives that he would follow the policy of the outgoing Minister.

EIGHT CANADIAN OFFICERS HONORED

Vancouver and New Westminster Men Awarded Bars to Military Crosses

London, April 29.—The deeds of eight Canadian officers recently awarded a bar to their Military Crosses are related in The London Gazette.

Captain Gerald Anglin, of Fairville, led his men under the heaviest fire, directing and controlling them until severely wounded.

Captain Edward Clark, of Alberta, took command of an attack when the troops were without officers, successfully encountering a very difficult situation.

Major the Hon. Francis Grosvener, of Vancouver, re-entered a captured area under the heaviest shelling.

Major Melville Hart, of Toronto, took command of the entire line and established a strong position under the heaviest fire.

Captain Donald Martyn, of New Westminster, effected prompt and decisive action when advanced posts were driven in.

Lieut. Harry Salmon, of Regina, took command of a company, and was constantly up and down the line, encouraging and inspiring the men. He was twice buried by shell-fire.

Captain Lewis Younger, of Calgary, obtained valuable information regarding enemy defences by personal reconnaissance.

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PLANS OF GERMANS UPSET BY ALLIES

On the Northern Battlefront; Enemy is Expected to Try for Coast

London, April 29.—(Via Reuter's Agency.)—The week-end reports from the front were distinctly heartening, showing that the Germans had been prevented from exploiting the Kemmel success, thanks to the stout Anglo-French resistance. On the whole, indeed, the Germans had been pushed back somewhat, losing even more heavily than they did in the storming of Kemmel. The French at Loos and the British at Voormezele, two local points of fighting, fought with the most furious tenacity. Though neither place can be called vital to any line of defence, yet the resistance has hampered progress of the enveloping movement which the enemy now seems to be directing against the next chain of heights. Little doubt is entertained that the enemy, having failed to roll up the British army from Givenchy to Arras, has decided to strike northward for the coast with all his weight.

Costly Operations. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters says that whether the enemy attempts to carry the strongly defended hills by frontal attack or reduce them by a converging movement he will find the operation of the costliest kind. There is abundance of evidence that the hardest struggle is in prospect in this area. The Germans are bringing up new divisions, while the enormous gunpower accumulated on both sides is shelling the roads, towns and hills in the rear continuously and Ypres has been drenched with gas shells.

Writers in London discuss the regretful possibility of the abandonment of Ypres, so long the northern buttress of the Allied line, drenched with British blood as no other battlefield, but they emphasize that it is for Foch to decide whether it is too costly to hold or so vital that every effort must be made to recover the positions whence the Germans are now threatening it.

Long Battle. The conclusion is drawn from the course of events that Germany is far from achieving a quick decision, and that the Allies must expect heavy and continuous fighting all summer and fall. The Times says there is a growing conviction that the first swift German advances will not recur. "This is to be a very long battle, and it is not going quite as Hindenburg and Ludendorff planned and expected," adds The Times.

MAN DISAPPEARED FROM A ROWBOAT

Now Man and Woman Are Detained in Vancouver for Investigation

Vancouver, April 29.—Austin Patterson, a young man living at 1798 Sixth Avenue West, Vancouver, disappeared yesterday afternoon from a rowboat between Point Grey and English Bay, and Mrs. Florence Johnston and her husband, Roy Johnston, are being held by the police pending an investigation.

Mrs. Johnston was heard screaming in a rowboat on English Bay late in the afternoon and it was found that the boat had a broken thwart and held two empty .22 rifle shells. Mrs. Johnston explained that she had gone out in the boat with Mr. Patterson, who had been depressed, and who shot himself and fell overboard while she had the oars. The woman was held for investigation of the tragedy, while later in the evening her husband was detained.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are said to have come to Vancouver recently from the United States.

FURTHER QUALES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

San Jacinto, Cal., April 29.—Comparatively mild earthquakes continued to be felt here last night and to-day. One last night rocked tables and furniture. A less severe one was felt early to-day. Neither did any damage.

CONFESSES MURDERS.

Geneva, N. Y., April 27.—Earl Austin, a farmhand arrested near here to-day, confessed to the police that early this morning he had murdered Hank Mosher and his daughter, aged eighteen, at Victor. Both were killed with an axe.

A BISHOP'S MEMORIES.

In his "Recollections," Bishop Well-ton tells an amusing story of an Eton boy. It was during a science class, and the master was showing his class the effect of heat upon two fluids in two tubes, when a voice at the back of the room audibly exclaimed: "Three to one on the red." The master, taking out of his pocket a notebook, was proceeding to enter in it an imposition of two or three hundred lines against the name of the boy whom he supposed to have marred the effect of his experiment by this sporting offer, when the same voice from the back of the room was heard to cry: "He has hooked the bet." The Bishop also tells a story illustrating the difficulty of getting into the pupils' heads facts and comparisons which seem quite simple to the teacher. A certain lady teacher tried to give her pupils some idea of the relative size of distant countries by saying, "Cambodia is about as large as Siam," but when this information was reproduced in a written exercise one of the girls put it in the words, "She says Cambodia is about as large as she is."

The lonely bachelor wrinkled his nose and pushed his plate away with a gesture of distaste.

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HOLLAND AND SWITZERLAND

Relations between Germany and Holland did not take a critical turn until the German offensive had been in progress for several weeks, and the association between the two developments is readily apparent. Berlin clearly believed that if it acted quickly and strongly enough on the impression the progress of the German army must have made upon Holland, it could force the Dutch into the war against the Allies, thereby making good its losses in men and facilitating the operations of the German navy. As usual, the ruffians who dictate German policy overlooked the psychology of the people with whom they were dealing. Moral considerations being foreign to their code, they were unable to realize that the military situation in France could exercise not the slightest influence upon Holland's policy of neutrality, which was based upon a solemn treaty. Germany has been told through the Dutch press that Holland will defend her honor to the last, as Belgium defended hers.

As with Holland so with Switzerland. The Huns also became very threatening against the Alpine republic about the time things looked most favorable along the battlefield in France. Their semi-official newspaper warned the Swiss press against printing matter uncomplimentary to Germany, and the Swiss press very promptly replied that it would print what it pleased, adding that Switzerland was neither awed nor terrified by what had occurred in France. Both the little neutrals undoubtedly will make considerable concessions for the sake of peace, but neither will go so far as to tear a single corner off its neutrality treaty. Between them they have nearly a million men under arms and command the two flanks of the German West Front, besides the interior of the most populous part of Germany as potential aeroplane bases.

Germany has had one lesson from a little nation in this war which should last her until the end of time. She thought she could overawe Belgium just as she is trying to overawe Holland and Switzerland. She forgot all about the "fighting Walloons", whose ancestors in Caesar's day were the bravest in all Gaul, and who wrecked her military programme at Liege by holding up the gigantic machine the few precious days required to forward the mobilization of France and the transportation of the "contemptible little army" across the channel.

A COUNTER-REVOLUTION?

Up to this morning there had been no confirmation of the reports from Danish and Swedish sources that a successful counter-revolution had developed in Petrograd and that the Grand Duke Alexis, son of the late Czar, had been proclaimed ruler of Russia with the Grand Duke Michael as regent. In fact, no news of any kind has been received by the outside world directly from Petrograd for some days, and this not improbably means that lively developments have taken place there.

The Washington view is that if an attempt is being made to restore the Romanoff dynasty, German intrigue is behind it. That the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs desire to re-establish the dynasty in Russia is inevitable, for a Russian republic or a series of republics must deprive the dynastic system of central Europe of one of its chief props. The democratization of Russia would complete the political isolation of the Central Empires, for Germany knows very well that she cannot maintain her present position there except for a very short time, and that her only hope of permanent domination in the East lies in the restoration of the Romanoffs. If this could be brought about she would seek a military alliance and continue the war with Russian soldiers.

In the present case, however, it may be that the movement is inspired by the Constitutional Democrats, of whom Prince Lvoff, Professor Milukoff and M. Rodzianko are the most prominent. They it will be recalled, were the first leaders of the revolution, their bold, courageous action in the Duma being largely responsible for the upheaval. It was Milukoff who produced the proofs of the treachery of Premier Sturmer and others who surrounded the Czar and who had arranged for Russia not only to make a separate peace with Germany but to form a military alliance with her. When the Czar was forced to abdicate it was the belief of these men that the situation could be met best by proclaiming a constitutional monarchy with the Czarévitch as ruler and Grand Duke Michael as Regent.

There could be no comfort for the Allies in the restoration of the late dynasty under German auspices. The Bolsheviks are bad enough, but they at least have not sent millions of Russians to fight in the German armies, a likely sequel to the re-establishment of the Potsdam-controlled rule in Petrograd. In any case, however, we doubt if a successful counter-revolution in Russia can be directed

from Petrograd any more. Moscow is now the capital, as it always was the real heart, of Russia, and no revolutionary movement which has not its support is likely to succeed. The proclamation of the Grand Duke Alexis in Petrograd possesses little significance as far as Russian opinion is reflected by it. If it were repeated in Moscow it would be plain that the Russian people, and not German intrigues, were behind the movement.

MORE REVELATIONS

About the time Prince Licknowsky's damning indictment of Germany was made public, another sensational document on Germany's responsibility for the war was given to the French press by a prominent German who had gone to Switzerland. This was a copy of a letter sent by Herr Muhlon, ex-director of Krupps, to Dr. Bethman Hollweg last May, when the latter was still Chancellor. In the letter Herr Muhlon declared that in the middle of July, 1914, Herr Helfferich, of the Deutsche Bank, had told him about the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia a week before it was sent and said that its terms would be so extreme that Serbia could not accept them without compromising her sovereignty. Helfferich also told him that the Kaiser had stated that Germany would not permit Russia to interfere, and that if the latter mobilized he would declare war, adding "that this time people will not be able to accuse me of indecision." The German Emperor's insistence that he would show people that he could stick to his decision Herr Muhlon describes as "almost comic in its effect."

Herr Muhlon, like Herr Licknowsky, vigorously opposed the war conspiracy, describing the ultimatum to Serbia as "simply monstrous." Helfferich also told him that the Kaiser had gone on his Norwegian trip as a "blind," and was actually keeping in close touch with what was going on. Muhlon winds up his letter with these words:

"The German people will not be able to repair the grievous crimes committed against its own present and future, and against that of Europe and the whole human race, until it is represented by different men with a different mentality. To tell the truth, it is mere justice—that its reputation throughout the whole world is as bad as it is. The triumph of its methods—the methods by which it has hitherto conducted the war, both militarily and politically—would constitute a defeat for the ideas and the supreme hopes of mankind. One has only to imagine that a people exhausted, demoralized, or hating violence, should consent to a peace with a Government which has conducted such a war, in order to understand how the general level and the chances of life of the peoples would remain black and deceptive."

"As a man and as a German who desires nothing but the welfare of the deceived and tortured German people, I turn away definitely from the present representatives of the German regime. And I have only one wish—that all independent men may do the same, and that many Germans may understand and act."

WOMEN IN WAR WORK

In his review of the work of the British munitions service a few days ago Mr. Churchill said that nine-tenths of the manufacture of shells was due to the labor of women who before the war had never seen a lathe. This is remarkable demonstration of the adaptability and devotion of the women of the United Kingdom, who, like their sisters in France and Italy, have shown themselves equal to any demand upon them, as they have shown themselves equal to any sacrifice.

There are 2,852,200 women enrolled in war service in Great Britain. In banking and finance there are 63,700; in the Civil Service, 163,000; in commerce 820,000; in munitions 700,000; in national factories, in the metal and chemical trades, 819,000; in shipbuilding (in July, 1917), 16,500; in agriculture 270,000. They have also organized their women to serve behind the lines in France and to help out the soldiers at the front. In February, 1917, they organized the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps. Within less than a year recruits for this service were being enlisted at the rate of 10,000 a month. The "Waacs," as they are familiarly called, are part and parcel of the British army, working under military rules and regulations. They are in service both in France and in England, and engaged in these occupations: Cooks and waitresses in military camps, clerical work, signalling, drivers in motor transport service, salvage—the conversion into useful material of the debris of the battlefield—postal service, the care of soldiers' graves. Then they have the Women's Royal Naval Service, familiarly called the "Wrens," who are performing similar service for the navy.

An even greater proportion of women are engaged in war work in France, and there it is thoroughly realized that without their assistance our Ally could not have presented the iron resistance to the Hun wave that she presented during the first two years of war—which means that the Germans would have made themselves masters of the continent. If Canada utilized the skill and devotion of her women even a part as much as Great Britain and France—and some of the neighboring States south of us—are utilizing theirs she would find her output of many essentials very substantially increased.

AMERICAN UNITS IN LINE NOW ASSISTING ENTENTE FORCES EAST OF AMIENS

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man lines, so close was the band, the gun flashes being reflected on the instruments. The constant roar of artillery was deafening as the Americans, marching as if on parade, disappeared down the roads past the American batteries, which were sending many shells into the enemy lines.

Announcement that American troops had entered the Allied line in Picardy east of Amiens was made by the Paris War Office last Wednesday night. The Germans that day attacked the British, French and Americans along a lengthy front north of the Somme to below Castel. Particularly stubborn fighting occurred around Hangard, from which the French were driven, but part of which they regained Friday.

A Paris dispatch Thursday announced that more than 100 wounded Americans had reached Paris hospitals from the battlefield.

FOCH'S ALLIED FORCES BATTling WITH ATTACKING GERMAN TROOPS TO-DAY TO SOUTHWEST OF YPRES

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"Yesterday afternoon a hostile attack developed in the neighborhood of Voormezele. The enemy succeeded in capturing the village, but was driven out early in the night by our counter-attack. At a late hour the enemy again attacked in this locality."

"There was local fighting throughout the night on both sides of the Ypres Comines canal. Successful raids, in which we captured over fifty prisoners and four machine guns and trench mortars, were carried out last night south of Gavrelle and in the Lens and Hill 60 sectors. A raid attempted by the enemy north of Bailleul was repulsed."

"The artillery activity continues on both sides on the battlefronts."

French Reports.
Paris, April 29.—German forces made several attempts last night to advance on the French positions in Hangard Wood, on the front before Amiens, but were checked by the French fire, the War Office announced this afternoon in the following statement:

"During the night the Germans attempted several times to attack the French positions in Hangard Wood. Our fire checked all their efforts. There was great activity of the artillery on both sides in the Villers-Bretonneux and the Luce River and in the region between Lassigny and Noyon."

"A German raid north of Grivemer was about result. French detachments penetrated the German lines in the vicinity of Corbenny, near Courcy, on the right bank of the Meuse, and in Upper Alsace, bringing back prisoners."

"There was very heavy artillery fighting in Fosses Wood and Courieres Wood (Verdun front)."

"On the remainder of the front the night was calm."

Violent Shelling.
The War Office reported last night: "There were violent bombardments from Villers-Bretonneux to the Luce River and in the region west of Noyon."

Enemy Repulsed.
The following official report was issued yesterday afternoon: "Violent artillery fighting occurred last night north of the Avre (south-east of Amiens) and in the region between Lassigny and Noyon (on the southern side of the Picardy battle front)."

"French troops repulsed German attacks northwest of Rheims and in the sectors of St. Mihiel, Lunerville and Le Petre Wood."

German Statement.
Berlin, April 29.—(Via London, April 29.)—An official statement issued here to-day says:

"On the battlefield of Flanders the enemy has withdrawn to lines behind those which he had been occupying. South of Langemark he withdrew over the Steenbeke, east of Ypres, into his positions of autumn, 1914, and near Zillbeke still further behind these."

"In close pursuit we forced the enemy many times to fight. As a result, we captured Belgians and many hundreds of Englishmen."

"We have reached the line southwest of Langemark, on the western bank of the Steenbeke, Verlorenhoek Hooge, Zillbeke and Voormezele. The double hill sixty, so heavily contested in past years, is in our possession."

Kemmel Sector.
"There has been strong artillery activity in the Kemmel sector. After the repulse of counter-attacks carried out by French troops on the evening of April 26 against the western slope of the mountain, our infantry, on its own resolve, pressed forward. It repulsed the enemy and took Loere by storm."

"On the northern bank of the Lys the enemy's thrusts failed. Here, as in a successful engagement northwest of Festubert, we took English prisoners. Strong British attacks near Givenchy were repulsed."

"On the battlefield on both sides of the Somme the fighting activity was restricted to reconnaissances and temporarily reviving duels. At Hangard Wood an enemy attack collapsed."

SIX LIEUT.-COLONELS CEASE TO COMMAND CANADIAN BATTALIONS

London, April 29.—The following Canadian lieutenants are gazetted as ceasing to command battalions: A. E. Ings, H. Barrie, B. M. Green, T. P. Rowland, M. E. Cutcliffe and D. M. Sutherland.

Lieut. M. St. James has been dismissed from the service. Lieut. J. F. White, Central Ontario, has been gazetted a flying observer. Lieut. N. Stewart and H. S. Tawse, Royal Engineers, formerly of the Canadian Engineers, to-day were posted as wounded.

Captain Harry Roberts, Royal Artillery, formerly of Kingston, Ont., has been wounded.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 29, 1893.

H. R. H. the Nabob of Rampur, Bombay, and suite, are coming on the Empress of Japan on June 29.

Hon. J. A. Oulmet, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. Coste, Chief Engineer of the Dept., leave the Capital to-day on a tour of inspection, which will extend to the coast.

The Episcopal clergymen of the city will meet some day next week to arrange for a suitable reception for Bishop Perrin. The latter will arrive on May 17 or 18.

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SUSPECTED SPANIARD LOST LIFE IN STATES

San Francisco, April 29.—A Spaniard who arrived here recently from the Orient and was detained at Angel Island pending investigation of alleged pro-German activities, was killed last night when he escaped from his guard and either fell or jumped over a fifty-foot cliff to jagged rocks below.

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You've been with us a long, long day, Oh, Camouflage! I feel you've come to stay.

You sprang to life in far distant fields, Where you helped men build their shields To ward off Hun—and despair. We breathe you in the very air. You are electric—you are supine, Oh, Camouflage! come out with me to dine.

Without thee such a weary night, Without thee we would not win the fight. You've been with us a long, long day, Oh, Camouflage! I know you've come to stay.

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One of the best quality Serges we have seen this season. It's a quality that has an exceedingly smart and superior finish. Indigo dye that does not fade or go rusty.

The styles are smart and attractive, being in a late season effect that shows the coats slightly longer, trimmed with military braid and buttons, giving a very smart touch. Belts are featured in various widths. Each model lined with Skinner's satin—the satin that is guaranteed for two seasons. The skirts are cut on the straight lines.

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—Mantles, First Floor

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—Children's, First Floor

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—Whitewear, First Floor

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Sizes 8 to 10½, a pair **\$2.00**
Sizes 11 to 2, a pair **\$2.45**

Chrome Elk Play Boots, with elk soles. The best and strongest wearing Summer Boot made for children; nature shape lasts—
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—Linoleums, Third Floor

A Greater Demand for Our Wash Fabrics

The bright sunshine and warmer weather of the past week has made a much bigger demand on our Wash Goods Department than is usual for the month of April. Women are rushing to get the materials for their new outing, picnic and summer dresses before all the best and smartest designs are sold out. They are choosing too, from the widest selection of materials, patterns and colorings in any one store on the Pacific Coast. Hundreds of different patterns to choose from here, and all the very latest novelties.

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—Wash Goods, Main Floor

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AIRY PARTY FROCKS FOR YOUNG WEARERS

Charming Designs in Figured
Organdies Now in Vogue;
Belts and Sashes

New York, April 29.—With the advent of warmer days, dainty frocks become a necessity of the wardrobe in place of the heavier suit with which the winter has been faced. This year simplicity is the keynote, but the newest frocks are very youthful and becoming.

The materials are very lovely, and the designs seem to suit young girls perfectly; they are so youthful and slim, these fascinating little dresses.

Dainty figured voiles, multi-organadies and crepes make bewitchingly simple frocks for afternoon or summer even-



Simple Dress of Flowered Silk.

ing, and the soft silks, taffetas and satins are suitable for the more formal occasions.

They are doing interesting things to the dress of organdie. Sometimes the organdie is plain, a soft shade of rose or blue; more often it is checked or striped; in fact, doing the things that organdie has never done before. One quaint little dress had a wide inset of dull blue above the deep hem of a rose organdie dress. Tiny ruffles of footings, turned up, instead of down, edged this inset, and the same effect was gained on the waist and sleeves by means of collar and cuffs.

Waistlines and Thesabouts. Everyone is concentrating a great deal of attention upon the belt or giraffe. If the waistline is long (as it very often is), the giraffe may be a mere chain of beads, or a heavy cord. Then, too, there is the wide, loose giraffe of heavy brocade ribbon, adding a touch of richness and color to an otherwise sombre frock. A dark navy blue georgette crepe made on very straight lines, pleated from the shoulder, had a wonderful sash of peacock brocade in all the shimmering glow of bronze and blue and green, with just the proper amount of intense purple. The sash was put twice around the waist and

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finished in a huge bow on the left side of the back; a bustle, and yet not a bustle! The material was a soft, heavy grograin ribbon, perhaps six or seven inches wide, match the hat and perhaps the parol of the sports costume. Speaking of parol, they are very unusual this year. The trimming is as a rule underneath, a flat arrangement of satin flowers, for instance, under the georgette. One novel sunshade was absolutely square, a wide band of black satin bordering the white georgette of the parol. As you can see, they are purely ornamental, for the sun can easily find its way through the thin crepe or chiffon.

The Charm of Youth.

There is something refreshingly young in the dainty little dress illustrated here. Made of flowered silk, it is shirred around the waist and drop shoulder. The long sleeves and upper part of the waist are of white georgette crepe and a bunch of French rosebuds nestle at the waist.

The Place of Embroidery.

For a time it looked as though embroidery would not be used at all on spring and summer dresses. "Trimmingless models" were the cry. But from Paris the latest news is of the wonderful embroidered voiles, linens, satins, silks—in fact, there seems to be embroidery on everything. Beading, braiding and old designs in applique make things of beauty out of the simplest frock. Sometimes there is a bold design on the panels of the skirt, near the hem, with it repeated on the waist. The latest news is of a touch of the Orient in a colored splash of embroidery. Sheer crepes and chiffons and even nets are being embroidered in white, black and color. There can be no limit to the use of embroidery, so simple and effective and so easy to do if one is at all deft with one's fingers.



A BEDTIME STORY UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE JUMPING RABBIT

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the nice bunny rabbit, was walking along the board path beside the ocean one day (having gone to the seaside to cure the epizootic) when, looking little ways along the sand, he saw something hopping and jumping.

"Ha! I wonder if that can be Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, my muskrat lady housekeeper?" thought the bunny. He polished his glasses with a bit of seaweed so he could see better, and when he took a second look, he said: "No, it isn't Nurse Jane. I wonder who it can be."

The jumping thing came nearer and nearer, and at first Uncle Wiggily thought it might be a baby Skeezicks, or perhaps a small, bad fuzzy fox boy that had come to tease him, and Mr. Longears was just going to run to look for a boardwalk policeman when he noticed that the funny thing had stopped.

"Well, if it doesn't come any closer it can't hurt me," said the bunny uncle to himself. "I'll wait a bit and see what it is."

So he went down on the sand, off the boardwalk, and then he slowly hopped toward the funny thing. And next, to his surprise, Uncle Wiggily saw that it was a rabbit like himself, only much smaller. It was smaller, even than Sammie or Susie Littlefoot, the rabbit boys and girls.

"Oh, ho!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I'm not afraid of you! But I was at first. I see, now, that you are the same as myself. Come along and have some fun."

"I can't," said the other bunny. "Can't what?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "I can't come along."

"But I saw you hopping & while ago," said Mr. Longears, incredulous like.

"Excuse me, I wasn't hopping, I was jumping," said the other rabbit.

"Well, jump, along some more," begged Uncle Wiggily. "Jump along with me and I'll buy you an ice cream soda."

"To like to, but I can't," said the jumping rabbit. "I'm all run down."

"Well, I was that way myself," said Uncle Wiggily. "I was so run down and in such poor health with the epizootic, that Dr. Possum sent me here to get better. Aren't you better?"

"Well, there isn't much the matter with me, except that I'm run down," said the jumping rabbit. "But I guess

you don't know what I mean. My health is all right. I'm not sick. I'm just run down. I mean the clock spring inside of me, that ought to be wound up to make me go, is run down and I can't jump any more. I'm run down that way."

"My goodness me, sakes alive and some peanut pancakes!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "You don't mean to tell me you are a machinery rabbit, do you?"

"I'm a jumping rabbit, but I only jump when I'm wound up. Down here at the seashore they sell rabbits like myself to the children as toys. They wind us up with a clock key and we jump about as real as we can."

"You did it very well," said Uncle Wiggily. "I thought you were real."

"Far from it," said the other. "I'm a machine rabbit, but I can't jump any more until I am wound up again. If you were to take the key that hangs around my neck on a string, and wind me up in the back I could hop as well as ever."

"I'll do it," said Uncle Wiggily, and he did. And when the make-believe jumping rabbit, which was made of sticks and wood and bits of fur glued on, was wound up it hopped almost as well as Uncle Wiggily himself, and the two had lots of fun on the beach. For the make-believe rabbit, though it only had wheels and springs inside it, could talk bunny talk just like Uncle Wiggily.

And while Mr. Longears and the jumping toy rabbit were having fun on the beach along came the bad old Skeezicks.

"Oh, ho!" cried the unpleasant creature. "I have two bunnies now and I can bite size off both their ears."

"Oh, is that so?" cried the jumping rabbit. "And with that, and with the spring inside him, just having been wound by Uncle Wiggily, the top rabbit jumped right at the Skeezicks. Bang! he hit the Skeezicks on the nose, and the Skeezicks cried: "Ow! ow! I'll be good! That's enough! I don't want any more off your ears to-day!" and away he ran.

So that's how the jumping rabbit, though only a toy, saved Mr. Longears, and if the umbrella doesn't turn inside out and let the rubber plunk tickle it in the ribs, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the last shower.

RENDER MUCH HELP TO SOLDIER PATIENTS

Women's Auxiliary to Military
Hospitals Report Good
Work on Saturday

Announcement was made by Mrs. Hugo Beaven at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Military Convalescent Hospitals on Saturday, of the purchase of a six h. p. Regal Marine engine, which has been properly installed in the motor launch for the use of the returned soldiers at Resthaven, who are deriving much pleasure from the boat. The total cost, it was stated, had amounted to \$260. The thanks of the Auxiliary were extended to Richard Hamilton, of the Causeway Boat House, for installing the engine free of charge, and to Major Edwards, for transportation. A request for two row-boats for use of the patients at Esquimalt was favorably considered, and Mrs. Beaven undertook to secure the same at as reasonable a figure and as soon as possible.

The meeting was briefly addressed by Major Bapty, who made a plea on behalf of the soldier patients of the various hospitals, pointing out where the various women's societies of the city could with kindness and little comforts bridge the gap left in the purely official provision. He made a special appeal on behalf of Irving House, which is to be turned into a convalescent home for returned officers. The premises were very bare, and needing curtains, rugs, cushions, crockery, etc., as well as easy chairs. Messdames Williams, Nation and Curtis Sampson, members of the buying committee, were empowered to make the necessary purchases to remedy this condition.

Mrs. Baymure reported in connection with the Monday outings that Mrs. D. M. Eberts had offered the use of her grounds to the W. A. for May 24, whence the regatta could be easily reviewed. The Yacht Club kindly offered the use of their premises for any occasion agreeable to the committee, and an invitation was received from William Head for a party to visit the camp, both of which offers were gratefully received.

Social & Personal

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., went over to Vancouver on Saturday and expects to return to Victoria on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Thomson, of Fernie, B. C., is spending a few weeks in the city as the guest of Mrs. J. A. Broley, of Cambridge Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins went over to Seattle on yesterday's boat and will spend the next few days visiting in the Sound City.

The Rev. J. Gibson Inkster returned to the city this morning from Vancouver, where he yesterday took the services at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Marwick, of Victoria, went over to the Mainland to spend the weekend at Westminster as the guest of Miss Marjorie Gilley, of Crescent.

The members of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club will hold a dance in the Alexandra House ballroom to-morrow night from nine until one a. m.

The Hon. John Keen, Speaker of the Legislature, and Mrs. Keen crossed to the Mainland on Saturday afternoon's boat en route to their home at Kaslo.

Lieut. and Mrs. Clifford Kilpatrick, of Vancouver, have gone to Harrison Hot Springs to spend the next month. They are accompanied by Lieut. Hemmel, of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick have taken the apartment in Kensington Place, Vancouver, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh, who have gone to their summer home at Caulfield.

Capt. and Mrs. Broome, of Victoria, who are visiting in Vancouver, were the guests of honor at a social gathering arranged by Mrs. A. A. Cleaver Cox on Friday afternoon in the Mainland City.

Mrs. Robert Martin and Earl Martin, of Sudbury, Ont., are spending a few days in the city en route to Portland, Ore. During their stay in this city, they are the guests of Dr. Helen Ryan, of Battery Street.

Gerold G. McGee, member for South Vancouver, and Mrs. McGee, who have been spending some days as the guests of Mrs. McGee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, left the city on Saturday afternoon's boat for their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Douglas Wright, who has been spending the past six weeks in Victoria with her daughter, Mrs. Wynne Heath, who has been seriously ill, has returned to Vancouver. She was accompanied by Mrs. Heath, who will remain with her mother until she has completely recovered.

The marriage took place in Seattle yesterday of Chief of Police John M. Langley and Mrs. Louise Shrapnell Davie, both of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ernest B. Shalor, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, in the presence of Miss Muriel Langley and Capt. Oliver G. Harbell, of Victoria. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Lieut.-Gen. Shrapnell, inventor of the shot which bears his name. Chief and Mrs. Langley are making a honeymoon trip by automobile along the Pacific Highway from Seattle via Portland, Ore., to San Francisco and back. They expect to return to Victoria in about a month's time.

Miss Yvonne Prudhomme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Prudhomme, of 2461 Florence Street, Oak Bay, was married Friday evening to Mark W. Graham, the marriage taking place very quietly at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. E. J. Bowden, pastor of the Unitarian Church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by only immediate relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a becoming costume of purple silk with

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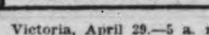
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Victoria, April 29.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high and fine, moderately warm weather continues both here and on the Lower Mainland, while eastward to Kootenay the temperature reached seventy. Sharp frosts are again reported in the prairie provinces and Winnipeg reports considerable rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh.....	59	..
Portland, Ore.....	76	..
Seattle.....	70	..
San Francisco.....	58	..
Penticton.....	73	..
Nelson.....	74	..
Calgary.....	38	..
Edmonton.....	69	22
Qu'Appelle.....	54	26
Winnipeg.....	46	30
Toronto.....	62	..
Ottawa.....	76	..
Montreal.....	72	..
Halifax.....	68	..

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BRITISH REFUGEE PARTY FROM RUSSIA

Lady Muriel Paget Pilots Red Cross Workers and Teachers From War Zone

British refugee parties are arriving regularly from Russia now, and heading a party from Kiev and Odessa on the Empress of Asia to-day was Lady Muriel Paget. Some of the members were Red Cross workers in Russian and Roumanian hospitals, others were teachers in various schools in Southern Russia.

Lady Muriel Paget, who went from the Old Country to Russia in 1915 to organize hospital work, states that everywhere the British women have been received with befitting politeness, even during the terrible scenes of the civil war. Hundreds of officers were shot by the insurgents and thousands of shells fell in the town, which was abandoned by the party the day before the Germans occupied the city. There was not the bloodiest of wars, however, in the German occupation that had occurred in the earlier struggles between the Bolsheviks and Ukrainian parties.

Lady Paget has had her full measure of conflict in the past three years in base and field hospitals. She said the Englishwomen would not leave the country until there was absolutely no hope of them being of service in looking after the injured. Splendid work has been done by the Allies among the wounded Russians and she speaks very highly of the Canadian doctors

and nurses aiding the work. The Dominion Government gave generous assistance to the undertaking and a Canadian ward was maintained at a base hospital. She is hoping while in Canada to make suitable acknowledgment of the services rendered by the authorities.

The refugees were put on a train on February 22, and sent through to Siberia. Among those arriving to-day with Lady Muriel were Misses Annie E. Callahan, Julia Cartwright, T. Cumberbatch, Sarah Dowling, Edith Goddard, M. Corcoran, Margaret Hamilton, Mabel N. Harrington, Marjory Holmes, Annie Macdonald, M. McDonald, McGee, T. Nalish, Martha R. Nunn, Florence Pearce, Martha Schmolle, Maud Tucker, and Frances Young.

Approves By-laws.—The Council of Public Instruction has approved the Victoria School Board By-laws as recently adopted by the trustees.

Applies for Tag Day.—An application has been made for a tag day on June 12 by the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. Probably another date will be necessary, as the dates are filled in June.

Shuts Off Water.—The City is again using Humpback Reservoir water, as the conduit line has been shut off to repair some pipe, where the foundation gave way through the washing away of the material underneath.

Arranges Fish-Pond.—In connection with "Peter's Show," which is to be one of the attractions at the Victoria Day carnival arranged by the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, Mrs. Duce will conduct a "Fish-pond." Articles, no matter how small, and cash donations for this pond will be gratefully received by Mrs. Duce and may be left in boxes which have been stationed for the purpose at the entrance to the Sayward Building.

LETTER BOX

WHY NOT INDIANS?

To the Editor.—In view of the interest in the question of the introduction of Chinese labor into our province, it may be considered pertinent to call attention to the large number of native Indians which might be turned to account without at all resorting to the expedient of bringing in a class which always has and always will be inimical to our people. One is met with the assertion that the Indians are lazy and good for nothing.

Without delving into the history of the Indian of fifty or sixty years ago to prove the facts, the assertion is made, and can be easily verified, that they are an ingenious people, taking readily to the mechanical arts. As navigators they have proven themselves a bold and skillful people. As a race they appear to have crossed the Rubicon, on the North American continent, in adapting themselves to our civilization and at present to the south of us at least, the evidence of their progress is affording a very substantial increase. I quote from an exchange:

"It has been generally believed that the white man's civilization was inimical to the red man. It seems now that these conclusions were without basis, in fact, the evidence is really increasing nearly as fast as the white race."

If such a condition has been rendered possible on a large scale, a rational boundary line, there is every reason to believe that the same result can be achieved on the other side and that the line itself will be a success and say, "Thus far shall the civilization of the Indian come and no further."

In justification of the position assumed in the foregoing paragraph, it is to show his adaptability, in other than mechanical callings, the following extract from the report of the Department of Indian Affairs, published in 1914, that as an agriculturist he certainly is a success. Therein we find that:

British Columbia has an Indian population of 25,399. British Columbia Indians have land under crop 11,693 acres; British Columbia Indians produced a crop of grain, roots, bushels, 547,523. British Columbia Indians produced 847 tons, 24 cwt. of the crops was \$398,323. In Ontario the Indian population is 26,162. The land under crop in Ontario is 16,180. The land produced in grain and roots, bushels, 495,767. The land produced in hay, tons, 11,953, representing a value of \$696,648. British Columbia stands above her nearest competitor by \$91,448.

It is useless to allude to the number who yearly cross the line for hop and berry picking. I have ascertained that from the port of Victoria alone 395 Indians paid deck fares in 1917 en route to Washington hop and berry fields. It is a known fact that the greatest credit in satisfying a most exacting class of employers.

In face of this we treat this source of natural wealth as a negligible quantity and it is urged that our salvation depends on the introduction of Chinese. I submit that this is not true. It may be urged that this trifling critique is gratuitous, but facts tempt me and I wandered.

In the Province of British Columbia, I find it is divided into fifteen Indian agencies, as follows:

Name	Agency	Address	No. in Band
W. R. Robertson	Cowichan	Duncan	1,435
C. A. Cox	Central West Coast	Victoria	1,435
R. E. Loring	Bahine	Hazelton	1,901
Ivor Fougner	Bella Coola	Bella Coola	1,519
John F. Smith	Kamloops	Kamloops	2,388
R. L. T. Gallatin	Kootenay	Port Steele	601
H. Graham	Lytton	Lytton	2,250
Chas. C. Perry	New Westminster	Prince Rupert	1,901
Peter Byrne	Okanagan	New Westminster	2,413
J. R. Brown	Stikine	Vernon	865
Thomas Duesy	Stikine	Masset	388
W. S. Simpson	Stikine	Telegraph Creek	623
W. J. McAllan	Stuart Lake	Port Fraser	1,323
W. M. Halliday	Kwakwaka	Alert Bay	1,161
Normadic Indians, estimated			2,600
			24,759
			640
			25,399

To which must be added, scattering

Making grand total

Two things stand out clearly. The first is that we must have labor and the second is that British Columbia must not submit to the employment of any more Chinese brought in by contract for a fixed term or otherwise.

We have a large number of men returning from the front who are trained for manual labor, some of them have been accustomed to clerical work only. Many of them have been injured and cannot work at manual labor but can be trained for clerical work of all kinds and light work which can be performed indoors where the physical disability will not act as a bar. It will also be remembered that all the soldiers require is an opportunity and the public expect that the men will be put to work which fits them—in other words, round men in round holes, square men in square holes, then all parties will be satisfied and if British Columbia is wise she will forget about Chinese.

K. K. K. B. C.

STOP WILD-CATTING.

To the Editor.—Like the measles, shall we say (in order to give it as bad an aspect as possible)—the German measles, this Province suffers from a sporadic outbreak of get-rich-quick mining company promotions. The time is getting ripe for another serious attack of Wallingford.

A few years ago, there was quite an epidemic of fly-by-night promotions of mining companies, in this city, and Vancouver.

The modus operandi was to offer a block of 100,000 shares of \$4 stock, at 25c a share; in a few weeks, when the block had been sold (or if it had not been sold, it did not make any difference anyway), a second block of 100,000 shares was then offered at 35c; then subsequently at 50c, up to 75c, and (sometimes) a block of stock was offered at its par value of \$1 per share.

The greater portion of the money so raised went into the pockets of the company's vendor, the directors of the company, or else to the fiscal agent—a euphemism for the directors, as might be shown.

By means of inter-party agreements, only a selected few of which were filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, the money coming in for shares sold was manipulated in a way that, before any of it reached the coffers of the company proper, it had to filter through the private pockets of the principals hidden away behind the secret agreements. One could not but admire the remarkable astuteness with which these documents were drawn.

In one case which came to my attention in Vancouver, "Fiscal Agent" (happy term) pocketed no less than seventy-five per cent. of the money received from the hapless purchasers of the worthless stock. This was done in an apparently legal manner, by describing it as the necessary expense of selling the shares. What the Fiscal agent did with the money, no one

was entitled to know, so keenly and beautifully had the sale and purchase agreements been drafted.

The net results in some of these cases is, that not more than 5c. out of each dollar subscribed ever reaches the company's cash-box, for use in development. What possible chance has the average stockholder in these kind of concerns? It is true that these mineral, coal, oil, and what not, concerns, show millions of gallons, or tons, as the case may be, of product; but what chance has the Company of making any profit, if the very money (ostensibly received for the purpose of such development) is diverted by these Philadelphia-lawyer-like secret agreements?

The stockholder isn't even taking a chance. There isn't the slightest chance in all the world that he will ever see anything of his money again—let alone any return upon it—because, if (the impossible sometimes happens) the company's working is profitable, it is all side-tracked, before ever it reaches the humble 25c. a share stockholder.

When our Legislature gets down to business again, it might well give attention to these kind of concerns, and pass some similar legislation to that of Kansas, familiarly known as Blue Sky Law, which are intended to prevent these humbugging, wild-cat, tricky, quicksand companies attempting to sell worthless stock.

April 25, 1915. F. ALBUTT.

G. O. C. LEAVES ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

While in Vancouver Will Present Life-Membership in I. O. D. E. to Lady Tupper

Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C.M.G., G.O.C., accompanied by Capt. A. E. Jukes, his personal aide-de-camp, left for the afternoon boat for Vancouver on a tour of inspection of the 104th Battalion, New Westminster, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Cunningham, and the 1st Depot Battalion, Vancouver, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Montzamb.

With the 38th Battalion, Victoria, and squadron of the 30th B. C. Horse, at Vancouver, the 104th Battalion makes up the three district militia units, although not mobilized, maintain their organizations, and continue to have continued their regular drills purely for home defence, a "carrying on" for which the G. O. C. considers all three deserve the greatest credit.

The inspection of the 104th Battalion will take place to-night, and that of the 1st Depot Battalion, at Hastings Park, Vancouver, on Tuesday morning. In the afternoon General Leckie is to present to Lady Tupper a life-membership in the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

Presentation to Lady Tupper.

It is understood that the G. O. C. feels unworthy to make a presentation of such

a character, considering it could more properly come from the hands of the Provincial President of the Order, but he has been asked to officiate because the presentation is primarily in recognition of Lady Tupper's splendid work in connection with the military forces. He therefore considers it a great honor to have the privilege of making the presentation.

Sir Charles Hibbert and Lady Tupper have had three sons in France. Major Reginald Tupper was severely wounded at Ypres, and is now second-in-command at the 1st Depot Battalion, Vancouver. Major Charles Tupper, who went overseas with the 72nd Battalion, is still in the field, and Capt. Gordon Tupper, who was wounded, and won the M. C. down the Somme, was killed at Vimy Ridge.

RUN OF "NEW BOY" FINISHES TO-MORROW

Talented Company Played to Capacity House on Saturday; Professional Standard

Saturday night marked a red-letter occasion in the run of "The New Boy," at the Princess Theatre, when the Red Cross Stock Company played to the biggest house since the production was first staged on Wednesday last. A specially interesting feature was the presence of many in the audience who were seeing the play for the second time within the week, and their laughter was anything more hearty and spontaneous than on the opening night, and the whole house rocked with merriment at the diverting adventures of the unfortunate "new boy." With the passing of the days, the company has lost those little amateurish touches which are bound to occur in an opening performance, even when played by such clever amateurs as have been assembled by the Red Cross Stock Company, and the face now goes with a swing which places the performance high above many of the professional shows that have been seen in this city. The run will finish to-morrow night, and Victorians who have not yet seen this very clever farce should avail themselves of the limited opportunity to see one of the best "tonics" that have been produced in this city.

Thanks From Poultry Association.—A letter will be read at the City Council this evening from the Poultry Association thanking the Council for promised attention to the destruction of crows.

PLAYS OFF ONE BILL AGAINST THE OTHER

Bridge Question in a New Angle; Suit is Threatened

Some controversy is bound to be occasioned at the meeting of the City Council this evening by the deduction from the bill due the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company for Hereward Road bridge of the amount of maintaining the city's footpath across the Johnson Street bridge.

Suit is threatened by the Company, and it appears to be a matter of grave doubt whether the Company ever agreed to meet the cost now charged to it in the counter claim.

"Some years ago for the convenience of traffic the Company built a new bridge" at Hereward Road, Victoria West, and the Railway Commission apportioned the cost between the City and Company. Efforts have been made to delay payment of the account, but it cannot be postponed any longer, the total being about \$7,700, with interest as the city's share. However, it is claimed that the city had a right to about \$2,100 for the cost of maintaining the footpath, which is repaid by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, and the city has forwarded the cheque with the amount deducted, a course which the Company refuses to accept. The latter maintains that the situation with regard to the Johnson Street bridge has nothing in common with the Hereward Road affair.

To re-argue the important South Douglas Street widening by-law before the Supreme Court of Canada, F. A. McDiarmid will leave this evening for Ottawa. It is third on the list of cases to be taken and should be reached early next month. On the previous occasion the judges split two to two, and a majority is required. One judge is ill and the time of Mr. Justice Duff has been employed in military work. It is assumed he will be required to sit in order to break the deadlock. The case is of great importance to the city, as it affects a number of expropriations.

Moving Exhibit.—The fine experimental farm exhibit at the offices of the Victoria and Island Development Association was moved to-day, preparatory to the removal of the offices. Professor Stevenson expects that the exhibit at the offices will take the form of a motion picture display, but the details have yet to be determined at Ottawa.

Opium Joint Raided.—Ping, a Chinaman of this city, was fined \$15 and \$2.50 costs by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning, for being in an opium joint. He was taken in a raid by Inspector Heatley, Sgt. Fry and constables at premises 645 Fisgard Street, on Saturday night.

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BRITISH REFUGEE PARTY FROM RUSSIA

Lady Muriel Paget Pilots Red
Cross Workers and Teach-
ers From War Zone

British refugee parties are arriving regularly from Russia now, and heading a party from Kiev and Odessa on the Empress of Asia to-day was Lady Muriel Paget. Some of the members were Red Cross workers in Russian and Roumanian hospitals, others were teachers in various schools in Southern Russia.

Lady Muriel Paget, who went from the Old Country to Russia in 1915, to organize hospital work, states that everywhere the British women have been received with befitting politeness, even during the terrible scenes of the civil war. Hundreds of officers were shot by the insurgents and thousands of shells fell in the town, which was abandoned by the party the day before the Germans occupied the city. There was not the bloodshed, however, in the German occupation that had occurred in the earlier struggles between the Bolsheviks and Ukraine parties.

Lady Paget has had her full measure of conflict in the past three years in base and field hospitals. She said the Englishwomen would not leave the country until there was absolutely no hope of them being of service in looking after the injured. Splendid work has been done by the Allies among the wounded Russians and she speaks very highly of the Canadian doctors

and nurses aiding the work. The Dominion Government gave generous assistance to the undertaking and a Canadian ward was maintained at a base hospital. She is hoping while in Canada to make suitable acknowledgment of the services rendered by the authorities.

The refugees were put on a train on February 22, and sent through to Siberia. Among those arriving to-day with Lady Muriel were Misses Anne E. Callanan, Juliet Cartwright, T. Cumberbatch, Sarah Dowling, Edith Goddard, M. Cooke, Margaret Hamilton, Mabel N. Harrington, Marjory Holmes, Annie Macdonald, M. McDonald, McGregor, T. Nalish, Martha E. Nunn, Florence Pearce, Martha Schmolle, Maud Tucker, and Frances Young.

Approves By-laws.—The Council of Public Instruction has approved the Victoria School Board By-laws as recently adopted by the trustees.

Applies for Tag Day.—An application has been made for a tag-day on June 15 by the Municipal Chapter, L.O.D.E. Probably another date will be necessary, as the dates are filled in June.

Shuts Off Water.—The City is again using Humpback Reservoir water, as the conduit line has been shut off to repair some pipe, where the foundation gave way through the washing away of the material underneath.

Arranges Fish-Pond.—In connection with "Peter's Show," which is to be one of the attractions at the Victoria Day carnival arranged by the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, Mrs. Duce will conduct a "Fish-pond." Articles, no matter how small, and cash donations for this pond will be gratefully received by Mrs. Duce and may be left in boxes which have been stationed for the purpose at the entrance to the Sayward Building.



WHY NOT INDIANS?

To the Editor:—In view of the interest in the question of the introduction of Chinese labor into our province, it may be considered pertinent to call attention to the large number of native Indians which might be turned to account without at all resorting to the expedient of bringing in a class which always has and always will be obnoxious to our people. One is met with the assertion that the Indians are lazy and good for nothing.

Without delving into the history of the Indian of fifty or sixty years ago to prove the facts, the assertion is made, and can be easily verified, that they are an ingenious people, taking readily to the mechanical arts. As navigators they have proven themselves a bold and skillful people. As a race they appear to have crossed the Rubicon, on the North American continent, in adapting themselves to our civilization and at present, to the south of us at least, the excess of their over deaths is affording a very substantial increase. I quote from an exchange:

"It has been generally believed that the white man's civilization was inimical to the red man. It seems now that these conclusions were without basis. In fact, and the race is really increasing nearly as fast as the white race."

If such a condition has been rendered possible on one side, a national boundary line, there is every reason to believe that the same result can be achieved on the other side—and that the line itself will never rise up and say, "Thus far shall the civilization of the Indian come and no further."

In justification of the position assumed in the foregoing paragraph, and to show his adaptability, in other than mechanical callings, the following extract from the report of the Department of Indian Affairs, established the fact that as an agriculturist he certainly is a success. Therein we find that:

British Columbia has an Indian population of 25,399. British Columbia Indians have land under crop 11,593 acres; British Columbia Indians produced a crop of grain, roots, bushels, 547,538; British Columbia Indians produced hay, tons, 24,847; the value of the crops was \$538,323. In Ontario the Indian population is 28,162. The land under crop in Ontario is 16,136. The land produced in grain and roots, bushels, 495,767. The land produced in hay, tons, 31,955, representing a value of \$505,848. British Columbia Indians have a larger area of land under crop above her nearest competitor by \$91,648.

It is useless to allude to the number who yearly cross the line and hop and berry picking. I have ascertained that from the port of Victoria alone 395 Indians paid deck fares in 1914 en route to Washington and berry fields. It is a known fact that they succeed in satisfying a most exacting class of employers.

In face of this we treat this source of natural wealth as a negligible quantity and it is urged that our salvation depends on the introduction of Chinese. I submit that this is not true. It may be urged that this trifling critique is gratuitous, but facts tempt me and I wander.

In the Province of British Columbia I find it is divided into fifteen Indian agencies, as follows:

Name	Agency	Address	No. in Band
W. R. Robertson	Cowichan	Duncan	1,695
A. C. Loring	Coast	Alberni	1,425
R. E. Loring	Bathurst	Hazelton	1,901
Ivor Fougner	Bella Coola	Bella Coola	1,519
John F. Kamloops	Kamloops	Kamloops	2,388
R. L. T. Galbraith	Kootenay	Fort Steele	601
H. Graham	Lytton	Lytton	2,250
John C. Perry	Kaslo	Prince Rupert	1,931
Peter Byrne	New Westminster	New Westminster	2,412
J. R. Brown	Okanagan	Vernon	865
Thomas Deasy	Chilliwack	Muskeg	748
W. S. Simpson	Stikine	Telegraph Creek	629
W. McLean	Stuart Lake	East Fraser	1,288
W. McLean	Willow Lake	Lar in Hache	1,282
W. M. Halliday	Kwakwaka	Alert Bay	1,161
Nomadic Indians, estimated			2,500
			24,759
			640
			25,399

To which must be added, scattering

Making grand total

Two things stand out clearly. The first is that we must have labor and the second is that British Columbia will not submit to the employment of any more Chinese brought in by contract for a fixed term or otherwise.

We have a large number of men returning from the war. Most of them have been accustomed to work at manual labor, some of them have been accustomed to clerical work only. Many of them have been injured and cannot work at manual labor but can be trained for clerical work of all kinds and light work which can be performed indoors where the physical disability will not act as a bar. It will also be remembered that all the soldiers require is an opportunity and the public expect that the men will be put to work which fits them—in other words, round men in round holes, square men in square holes, then all parties will be satisfied and if British Columbia is wise she will forget about Chinese.

K. K. K. B. C.

STOP WILD-CATTING.

To the Editor:—Like the measles—shall we say (in order to give it as bad an aspect as possible)—the German measles, this Province suffers from a sporadic outbreak of get-rich-quick mining company promotions. The time is getting ripe for another serious attack of Wallingford.

A few years ago, there was quite an epidemic of fly-by-night promotions of mining companies, in this city, and Vancouver.

The modus operandi was to offer a block of 100,000 shares of \$4 stock, at 25c. a share; in a few weeks, when the block had been sold (or if it had not been sold; it did not make any difference anyway) a second block of 100,000 shares was then offered at 25c.; then subsequently at 50c., up to 75c., and (sometimes) a block of stock was offered at its par value of \$1 per share.

The greater portion of the money so raised went into the pockets of the company's vendor, the directors of the company, or else to the fiscal agent—a euphemism for the directors, as might be shown.

By means of inter-party agreements, only a selected few of which were filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, the money going in for shares sold was manipulated in such a way that, before any of it reached the coffers of the company proper, it had to filter through the private pockets of the principals hidden away behind the secret agreements. One could not but admire the remarkable astuteness with which these documents were drawn.

In one case which came to my attention in Vancouver, "Fiscal Agent" (happy term) pocketed no less than seventy-five per cent. of the money received from the hapless purchasers of the worthless stock. This was done in an apparently legal manner, by describing it as the necessary expenses of selling the shares. What the Fiscal agent did with the money, no one

was entitled to know, so keenly and beautifully had the sale and purchase agreements been drafted.

The net results in some of these cases is, that not more than 5c. out of each dollar subscribed ever reaches the company's cash-box, for use in development. What possible chance has the average stockholder in these kind of concerns? It is true that these mineral, coal, oil, and what not, concerns, show millions of gallons, or tons, as the case may be, of product; but what chance has the Company of making any profit, if the very money (ostensibly received for the purpose of such development) is diverted by these Philadelphia-lawyer-like secret agreements?

The stockholder isn't even taking a chance. There isn't the slightest chance in all the world that he will ever see anything of his money again—let alone any return upon it—because, if (the impossible sometimes happening) the company's working is profitable, it is all side-tracked, before ever it reaches the humble 25c. a share stockholder.

When our Legislature gets down to business again, it must give attention to these kind of concerns, and pass some similar legislation to that of Kansas, familiarly known as Blue Sky Law, which are intended to prevent these humbugging, wild-cat, tricky, quicksand companies attempting to sell worthless stock.

April 25, 1915. F. ALBUTT.

G. O. C. LEAVES ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

While in Vancouver: Will Present Life-Membership in
I. O. D. E. to Lady Tupper

Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C.M.G., G.O.C., accompanied by Capt. A. E. Jukes, his personal aide-de-camp, left by the afternoon boat for Vancouver on a tour of inspection of the 104th Battalion, of New Westminster, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Cunningham, and the 1st Depot Battalion, Vancouver, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Montisambert.

With the 38th Battalion, Victoria, and squadron of the 30th B. C. Horse, at Vancouver, the 104th Battalion makes up the three district militia units which, although not mobilized, maintain their organizations, and continue and have continued, their regular drills purely for home defence, a "carrying" for which the G. O. C. considers all three deserve the greatest credit.

The inspection of the 104th Battalion will take place to-night, and that of the 1st Depot Battalion, at Hasting Park, Vancouver, on Tuesday morning. In the afternoon General Leckie is to present to Lady Tupper a life-membership in the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire to Lady Tupper.

It is understood the G. O. C. feels unworthy to make a presentation of such

a character, considering it could more properly come from the hands of the Provincial President of the Order, but he has been asked to officiate because the presentation is primarily in recognition of Lady Tupper's splendid work in connection with the military forces. He therefore considers it a great honor to have the privilege of making the presentation.

Major-General Leckie and Lady Tupper have had three sons-in-law. Major Reginald Tupper was severely wounded at Ypres, and is now second-in-command at the 1st Depot Battalion, Vancouver. Major Charles Tupper, who went overseas with the 72nd Battalion, is still in the field, and Capt. Gordon Tupper, who was wounded, and won the M. C. on the Somme, was killed at Vimy Ridge.

RUN OF "NEW BOY"

FINISHES TO-MORROW

Talented Company Played to
Capacity House on Saturday;
Professional Standard

Saturday night marked a red-letter occasion in the run of "The New Boy," at the Princess Theatre, when the Red Cross Stock Company played to the biggest house since the production was first staged on Wednesday last. A specially interesting feature was the presence of many in the audience who were seeing the play for the second time within the week, and their laughter was anything more hearty and spontaneous than on the opening night, and the whole house rocked with merriment at the diverting adventures of the unfortunate "new boy."

With the passing of the days, the company has lost those little amateurish touches which are bound to occur in an opening performance, even when played by "such" clever amateurs as have been assembled by the Red Cross Stock Company, and the farce now goes with a swing which places the performance high above many of the professional shows that have been seen in this city. The run will finish to-morrow night, and Victorians who have not yet seen this very clever farce should avail themselves of the limited opportunity to see one of the best "tonies" that have been produced in this city.

Thanks From Poultry Association.—A letter will be read at the City Council this evening from the Poultry Association thanking the Council for promised attention to the destruction of crows.

PLAYS OFF ONE BILL AGAINST THE OTHER

Bridge Question in a New Angle; Suit is Threatened

Some controversy is bound to be occasioned at the meeting of the City Council this evening by the deduction from the bill due the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company for Hereward Road bridge of the amount of maintaining the city's footpath across the Johnson Street bridge.

Suit is threatened by the Company, and it appears to be a matter of grave doubt whether the Company ever agreed to meet the cost now charged to it in the counter claim.

Some years ago for the convenience of traffic the Company built a new bridge at Hereward Road, Victoria, West, and the Railway Commission apportioned the cost between the City and Company. Efforts have been made to delay payment of the account, but it cannot be postponed any longer, the total being about \$7,700, with interest, as the city's share. However, it is claimed that the city had a right to about \$2,100 for the cost of maintaining the footpath claim, which is repudiated by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, and the city has forwarded the cheque with the amount deducted, a course which the Company refuses to accept. The latter maintains that the situation with regard to the Johnson Street bridge has nothing in common with the Hereward Road affair.

To re-argue the important South Douglas Street widening by-law before the Supreme Court of Canada, F. A. McDiarmid will leave this evening for Ottawa. It is third on the list of cases to be taken and should be reached early next month. On the previous occasion the judges split two to two and a majority is required. One judge is ill and the time of Mr. Justice Duff has been employed in military work. It is assumed he will be required to sit in order to break the deadlock. The case is of great importance to the city, as it affects a number of expropriations.

Moving Exhibit.—The fine experimental farm exhibit at the offices of the Victoria and Island Development Association was moved to-day, preparatory to the removal of the offices. Professor Stevenson expects that the exhibit—the offices will take the form of a motion picture display, but the details have yet to be determined at Ottawa.

Opium Joint Raided.—Ping, a Chinaman of this city, was fined \$15 and \$250 costs by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning, for being in an opium joint. He was taken in a raid by Inspector Heatley, Sergt. Fry and constables at premises 548 Flanagan Street, on Saturday night.

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OF VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

BIG FIGHT MAY BE STAGED IN CANADA

BAYLEY AND HOOPER WILL FIGHT IN RING AT WILLOWS, MAY 8

MICKEY KING AFTER COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

New Developments in Willard-Fulton Go; Montreal May Have Bout

New York, April 29.—George Kennedy, of Montreal, who is in the city, is quoted in The Tribune this morning as saying that his mission is to secure the Willard-Fulton heavyweight title bout for Montreal. The Montreal promoter is said to have declared that no real opposition could develop in the Canadian metropolis against such a championship battle, which could be made of any number of rounds up to 45, and that he will go west to confer with Willard and Colonel Miller, prepared to offer more for a match over a route to a decision or finish than has yet been offered by the promoters in middle western cities which tolerate only low limit of rounds.

Miller's Statement

St. Paul, Minn., April 29.—It was learned on Saturday afternoon that Governor Burnquist is expecting a telegram from Colonel J. C. Miller, announcing that he has abandoned his effort to stage the proposed Willard-Fulton fight in St. Paul on July 4. There were indications that the expected telegram would definitely close the affair as far as Minnesota is concerned.

Chicago, April 29.—Colonel J. C. Miller said this afternoon that he had not definitely decided not to hold the Willard-Fulton fight in Minnesota. "Two other points want it and I shall choose the location which offers the greatest advantage," he said. "I have not telegraphed Governor Burnquist nor have I any present intention to do so."

CRICKET PRACTICE SEEN AT WEEK-END

Though the cricket season has not been formally opened as yet, a good many willow-wielders turned out Saturday for practice. At the Hill the Albions and Congos played a friendly game which the latter won by seven runs. No high scoring was seen, but the play was close and, judging by the work of some of the players, the prospects for the season should be excellent. Freeman was in particularly good form and made top score of the game before being bowled out for thirty-five. His playing in the field, too, was fast, and he took five wickets.

Five C's vs. Victoria. At the Jubilee Hospital grounds the Five C's and the Victoria Cricket Club indulged in a little practice, for there was not a sufficient turn-out to permit of a regular game being played. Turns were taken at the bat, but, as those responsible for keeping the score failed miserably in the duty, no account of the various batters' efforts has been preserved for posterity. Some of the participants think it is just as well that such should be the case. However, Ackroyd, of the Jubilee, did well, and Payne was on deck with some fast plays by which he took two wickets and made twenty-eight runs. The cricket week will begin to revolve in earnest this week-end for on May 4 the Virtue Cup matches commence.

FAMOUS ATHLETE HAS WON HIS LAST GAME

Toronto, April 29.—Frank Disette, one of the proprietors of the St. Charles Hotel, and one of the best known all-round athletes in Toronto, died yesterday morning of pneumonia, after a few days' illness. His father, Richard Disette, proprietor of the Empress Hotel; his brother James, a famous hockey player, and Edward, survive.

Frank Disette was long the manager of the most celebrated hockey team Toronto ever had, the St. Michaels, and came from a famous family of athletes. Frank, while at St. Michael's College, played fine Rugby and was an all-round expert on the gridiron, on the baseball field and on the ice, as well as on the water.

CON JONES ON THE WAR-PATH IN EAST

Montreal, April 27.—Con Jones, the noted western sports promoter, arrived in town yesterday and was busy all day shaking hands with his numerous friends.

In reply to the many alarmist rumors about his activities while here, he said: "I have not come in the capacity of cradle-snatcher in either lacrosse or soccer, but I am prepared to admit that I will be deeply interested, this coming summer in lacrosse, soccer and cycling on the Pacific coast, and that I intend to confer with Craig Campbell, president of the Dominion Football Association in regard to possible affiliation with that body."

There is a rumor afloat that Con is going to try to introduce professional soccer on the Pacific Coast encouraged by his success—or failure, according to the way you look at it—in professionalizing lacrosse. It is suggested that Con will be trying to professionalize ping pong and croquet next.

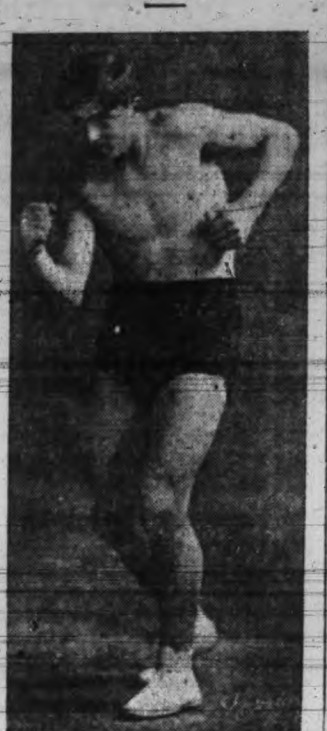
FOOTBALL SCORES IN OLD COUNTRY GAMES PLAYED AT WEEK-END

London, April 29.—The following are results of Saturday's English League football games:

London Combination.
Arsenal, 3; Brentford, 11.
Crystal Palace, 2; Clapton Orient, 0.
Fulham, 3; Tottenham Hotspur, 0.
Queen's Park Rangers, 4; Millwall Athletic, 5.
West Ham United, 3; Chelsea, 3.
Midland Section.
Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Grimsby Town, 1.
Lancashire Section.
Stoke, 1; Rochdale, 2.

BAYLEY AND HOOPER WILL FIGHT IN RING AT WILLOWS, MAY 8

Battle Between Local Bruisers Will Be Staged by Military Authorities



JOE BAYLEY

The Victoria boy who claims the lightweight championship of Canada, is expected to show his old-time pep in the scrap with Bill Hooper next week.

The proposed bout between Joe Bayley, chief and generally accepted claimant to the lightweight title of Canada, and Bill Hooper, of H. M. S. Avoka, has at length materialized and the two fighters will meet in a ring at the Willows on the evening of May 8. This statement emanated this morning from the military authorities, under whose management the fight will be staged. The whole affair was arranged by the sports committee of the camp and it is announced that all proceeds, after the fighters have received fifty per cent, and the expenses paid, will be donated to some charitable cause, probably the Red Cross. The battle will last ten rounds of three minutes each, with an interval of one minute between them. Some of the best of the city's athletic talent will compete in the preliminaries, which will be four and five-round bouts. The referee has not been decided upon yet but probably Boyd Tims will act in this capacity.

The Bruisers. This mix-up has been rumored about for some weeks past, and quite a while ago W. H. Davies, of the V. I. A. A., talked the matter over with the two bruisers and got them to agree to a bout. Fight fans predict that some pretty fast milking will be the outcome of the scrap.

Joe Bayley, when interviewed on the subject, said that he was in fine shape and has been in strict training for over a week past. His hands, which have always been his great trouble, have entirely healed from previous injuries and are in better condition than they have been for some time. Joe goes through a strenuous workout every day at the Willows and he thinks he will be fully prepared for everything Hooper can produce when the time comes. He is gradually reducing his weight and by May 8 he ought to tip the scales at not more than 138 pounds. Hooper will have the advantage of some twenty pounds superiority in weight, for the sailor boy is at present over the 160 mark and he doesn't think he will be able to get any lower than 157 for the fight. He has been training for some time past and boxes daily on board the ship. The jolly tar

says he is feeling in perfect trim and will be ready for Bayley's worst. Joe Bayley says that this superiority in avoidability will not make the go uneven because skill as well as brute force count in the boxing game. Taking everything into consideration the fight should produce some pretty nifty work with the gloves and the chances are not with or against either of the rib-crackers so far. It will be known who when the referee gives his decision, and not before.



BILL HOOPER

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MICKEY KING AFTER COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Farmer, New Heavyweight Sensation, Confident He Can Retain His Title

Seattle, April 29.—Frank Farmer, the newest heavyweight sensation of Coast boxing, will attempt to show Seattle fans that his recent victory over Mickey King was no fluke when he defends his title against the Australian in the main bout of the Arena smelter to-morrow.

When the Kapowsin logger battled his way to a decision over Mickey some time ago in the City of Destiny the fans went home declaring it was the best heavyweight battle ever staged in that town. And in anticipation of another one just as good, a trailhead of Tacomaans are coming over to cheer their champion to another win this week.

King After Revenge. King is going to try to lick the Kapowsin pride if it is the last thing he ever does, so he is telling his friends Mickey admits that Farmer had the edge in their last bout, but he is certain that he can reverse the verdict this time. King is going out to carry the fight to the visiting heavy, and he is going to uncork everything in his boxing repertoire to send Farmer home without his Coast championship.

Seattle ring followers will see a much improved batter when Farmer climbs through the ropes. The logger has been taking lessons from Chet McIntyre, and Chet has taught the big fellow everything he knows about the game. Farmer has proved an apt pupil, for he handles himself like a "fist" now, and has thrown off much of his old awkward style. Tacomaans think he will not only give Mickey another trimming, but that he has an excellent chance to give the Australian the first knockout he has suffered since leaving the Antipodes.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

National.			
At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis—	4	8	2
Chicago—	5	9	5
Batteries—Hornstman, Meadows and Gonzales; Tyler and Killifer, Elliott.			
At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
New York—	5	9	1
Brooklyn—	5	9	1
Batteries—Anderson and McCarty; Cheney and Miller.			
At Pittsburgh—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati—	4	9	1
Pittsburgh—	2	8	3
Batteries—Bressler and Wingo; Sanders and Schmidt.			
At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia—	4	7	1
Boston—	1	5	3
Batteries—Hogg and Burns; Ragan and Henry, Traggessor.			

American.			
At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Washington—	1	4	2
New York—	2	6	4
Batteries—Shaw and Almsmith; Russell and Hannah.			
At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Boston—	4	5	1
Philadelphia—	1	7	1
Batteries—Hush and Agnew; Myers, Adams, Geary and McAvoy.			
At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland—	3	8	2
Detroit—	2	8	2
Batteries—Covaleskie and O'Neill; James and Stange.			
At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis—	1	1	1
St. Louis—	1	1	1
St. Louis—	1	1	1

Coast.			
At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles—	3	5	2
San Francisco—	2	5	2
Batteries—Grandall and Boles; Kantelner and McKee.			
At Salt Lake—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake—	2	9	3
Salt Lake—	1	9	3
Batteries—Leake and Fisher; Leversen and Konick.			
At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland—	2	8	2
Vernon—	2	8	2
Batteries—R. Ariett and Murray; Fromme and Devermer.			

At Cambridge, Mass.—			
Harvard—	8	11	7
Princeton—	7	5	5

SUNDAY'S GAMES.			
National.			
At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis—	4	9	1
Cincinnati—	2	12	3
(Called at end of eighth inning; rain.)			
Batteries—Sherrill and Gonzales; Schneider and Allen.			
No other games scheduled.			

American.			
At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago—	2	2	2
St. Louis—	1	4	6
Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Sothoron and Nunamaker.			
No other games scheduled.			

Coast.			
At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Morning game—	1	6	2
Oakland—	5	5	1
Vernon—	5	5	1
Batteries—Krause, Caldera and Murray; Riesgo and Moore.			
Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland—	3	9	1
Vernon—	1	9	1
Batteries—Frough and Murray; Dell and Devermer.			

At San Francisco—			
Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles—	1	8	0
San Francisco—	2	9	1
Batteries—Valencia and Lapan; Johnson and Brooks.			

Afternoon game—			
Los Angeles—	7	12	1
San Francisco—	1	6	1
Batteries—Brown and Boles; Smith, Seaton and Brooks.			

At Salt Lake City—			
Salt Lake—	1	12	1
Salt Lake—	5	8	0

PITTSBURG WINS RELAY.			
Philadelphia, April 29.—Pittsburg University to-day carried off the one-mile relay college championship of America at the annual relay races of the University of Pennsylvania, principally through the great running of Shea, the national quarter-mile champion. Massachusetts Technology captured the two-mile relay championship.			

ROYALS CALL FIRST LACROSSE PRACTICE

Salmonbellies Don Uniforms; Newsy Lalonde Wants to Play in West

New Westminster lacrosse players will get into their uniforms for the first practice in two seasons on Wednesday evening, when Manager Grumpy Spring will call his players together and send them through their first workout. It is three seasons since some of the stickhandlers have been out and they will require plenty of hard work to get them into form for the first match with Vancouver at Brockton Point on May 24. Spring states that he has assurances from eighteen players that they will be on hand at next Wednesday's practice. The Royals will practice three evenings each week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Spring's list includes himself, Feeney, Ream, Len Turnbull, Howard, Clarke and Marshall of the old Minto Cup team, and a number of new players. The Royals are also going to field a strong junior twelve which the senior club is equipping.

So far the Vancouverers have not made any move towards settling down to practice, but with the clubhouse and grounds just about ready for use the players will be turning out within the next week. Harry Griffin has secured the necessary equipment for both the senior and junior teams and is now busy getting the players lined up.

Newsy May Play.

"Newsy" Lalonde, eastern lacrosse and hockey star, will pack up and leave for the West within the next few days. The veteran yesterday had a talk with Con Jones, the Vancouver sportsman, and expressed a willingness to come West and play the game on a profit-sharing basis. Mr. Jones explained to Lalonde that no salaries would be paid this season but the player is said to have announced that he is willing to let his chances on a profit-sharing plan. Cliff Spring, the former New Westminster star, who has been with Ottawa for the past two seasons, is also said to be preparing to return to the Coast.

APPROACH SHOT IS GOLFERS' WEAKNESS

Quimet on the Difficulties of Putting; Harry Vardon's Method

"More matches are lost through carelessness in approaching than can ever be imagined," says Francis Quimet. Many times have I seen this statement: "Through the inability of to lay his putt close to the hole he lost the championship at the first extra hole."

But they seldom say one word about the shot before. The probable reason for this is because the ball was hit or pitched on to the green and the player should go down in two putts from here. The casual spectator, however, seldom appreciates the difficulty attached to these approach putts. He never stops to consider the speed of the green or the roll or any other problem that may be presented. In criticizing each stroke it is always well to bear in mind the factor it may play with the succeeding shot.

They Pitch It. There are many ways of playing approaches. Every golfer of note that I happen to know plays a pitch shot when he gets within one hundred and thirty or forty yards of the green. To a good player this is the easiest shot, and a good player always does things the easiest way. This does not mean that he plays his mashie along the line of least resistance. He realizes that to get the best result he must play his ball to the pin, depending upon the height and the back spin to hold it reasonably close to the hole.

The mediocre player is content to use his mashie the same as he uses his driver and encounters much trouble in having his ball stop close to the hole. When he finds himself near enough to play a mashie he does not think to get a bit closer to the ball. He should do this. This enables him to hit his ball firmly and crisply. The reason why a ball will not hold on his mashie shot is because he swings the club well around his body, which in itself is enough to produce a run to any stroke no matter how high it flies. I would advise every man who plays golf to learn to pitch his ball into the air. Discard that long running mashie stroke for the high one with the slight roll. It is not hard to do and will save quite a number of strokes. The club continually being wasted. Play the ball for the pin and not the green.

LADIES' SWIMMING CLUB GIVES DANCE

The Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club, having put in a most successful winter teaching the young—and old—idea to swim, is turning its attention to-morrow night to the terpsichorean art in order to raise funds for further useful activities. In other words, a dance is to be given under its auspices on Tuesday evening at the Alexandra Club. The ladies do not believe in confining their entire efforts to the tank, and they agree that the ball-room floor is also worthy of their consideration. Dancing will commence at nine, and continue until one. The splendid work that this organization has carried on in the past year entitles it to the utmost success in this new undertaking.

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VEXED QUESTION OF CHAMP'S BIRTHDAY

V. I. A. FOOTBALLERS TO CONTEST FOR CUP

CANADA MAY SEE A "COME BACK" IN RACING

Ever since Willard sprang into fame by knocking out Jack Johnson at Havana and winning the title he has been as shy about his real age as any "sweet young thing" of forty summers and the same number of dreary winters. When statements were made to the effect that Jess was close to forty years of age he denied them, indirectly, through his managers, and intimated that he was just about thirty. In the record books the champion's date of birth is given as December 29, 1887, which would make him thirty years old last December.

Jess never denied the authenticity of this printed record; in fact, appeared hurt when any one suggested that he was older. But circumstances alter cases—and war is all that Sherman said it was, as was proved yesterday, when the mighty warrior of the ring issued a statement about his age.

Miffed by the suggestion that he should don a uniform, Jess declared that he is close on to forty years old and has a wife and five children. Now he either is or is not close to forty years of age. Is he speaking the truth now, or was he speaking it when he allowed his age to be placed in the record books as thirty?

Montreal, April 29.—Ottawa Collegiate defeated the Shamrocks in the finals of the Shamrock A. A. A. international provincial basketball tournament Saturday night. The score was thirty-eight to twenty-eight.

COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL.

Glasgow, April 29.—Playing at home Saturday, Morton defeated Rangers by the score of three to one in a Scottish war cup game while Clydebank lost on their own grounds to Celtic, two to nothing.

SCOTCH FOOTBALL.

The Montreal Herald says that those who are anxious to have racing, even if in limited form, revived in Canada in the coming summer will have some strong arguments to present should they voice their wishes at Ottawa, as indications are that they will in the near future. A patent argument is this—Canada is the only country in the Empire where racing has been entirely suppressed, the edict which prohibits its organized betting amounting to suppression. Australia, and England itself, among others, have racing. In the British Isles the racing is in a modified form, which is all that Canadian track interests could ask. Racing in Canada, The Herald says, needs the appointment of an absolutely independent and disinterested commission to govern with an iron hand. Neither horse owners, breeders nor those interested in race tracks should be members of such a commission, and the duties of the body might include the granting of licenses for race meetings, with the power to refuse a license to any one track. Absolute control and supervision of the pari-mutuels. Appointment of racing officials. The Herald man is on the right line, even if there is doubt as to whether this is the proper time to bring the matter up.

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DR. M'INTOSH, M. L. A.,

GOES OVER TO FRANCE

Member of B. C. Legislature is Appointed to No. 2 Canadian Hospital

Major (Dr.) J. W. McIntosh, M.L.A., who a year ago left Vancouver to offer his services to the medical service overseas, and who has for some time been serving at Shorncliffe, and later as a member of the Military Medical Board in London, is now acting as major in charge of the medical side of the No. 2 Canadian Hospital in France.

News of Major (Dr.) McIntosh's promotion and of his departure for France came this morning, his wife and daughter, who are now living on a farm near Toronto, having received a cable from him a few days ago.

Major (Dr.) McIntosh had offered his services soon after the outbreak of war and after the close of the Legislature of 1917, proceeded to England at his own expense, and there was offered a captaincy in the C.A.M.C.

During the time that he has been in London, Major (Dr.) McIntosh has been engaged in the military hospitals in the work of diagnosis and internal medicine, in which he had specialized in Canada as a consulting physician. It is in connection with this important branch of work that Major (Dr.) McIntosh has been promoted to be major in charge of the medical branch at the No. 2 Canadian Hospital.

Cadet Field Day Sports.—At Royal Athletic Park, Wednesday afternoon of this week, Fifth Regiment band in attendance. General admission, 25 cents and 10 cents.

Held Successful Rummage Sale.—The members of the Victoria branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society held a successful rummage sale on Saturday afternoon in the store on Douglas Street, formerly occupied by Russell's, Ltd. The financial result was most satisfactory and will be of material assistance in carrying on the society's campaign against the great white plague.

Result of Comrades' Dance.—About \$150 will result from the dance held recently under the auspices of the Comrades of the Great War, and the proceeds will be devoted to securing permanent business quarters and furnishing a rest-room for tired and crippled returned soldiers. The members of the organization have extended their sincere thanks to all who helped to make their first dance such a pronounced financial success.

Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E.—Important business, including amendments to the constitution, was discussed by the new by-law audited accounts, and Madame Cragin's scheme for the relief of the people of the devastated areas of France as well as other matters to come before the National Chapter, will be discussed at a special general meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Thursday, May 2, at 10.30 a. m.

Texada Mines Busy.—There is much mining activity on Texada Island, according to Joseph Barnes, customs officer and postmaster at Van Anda. The Ranch mine has shipped two new loads of magnetite ore to the Seattle smelter within the past week and regular shipments will be made every month. Davis Bros. are operating the Loyal copper mine and the copper property at Marble Bay is again being worked.

Again Remanded.—In the case of John C. Harrison, who is being held under the Fugitive Offenders Act, by the local authorities, W. H. Bullock-Webster asked for an additional remand before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court today. It is reported that an officer with information respecting the case is expected from the south either tonight or tomorrow. The case will be before the Court again on Friday.

Killed in Action.—Edward Parsons, choir-master at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, has heard that his brother, Capt. Eric Parsons, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, has been killed in action. Capt. Parsons had been at the front for nearly three years, and while escaping wounds, last summer was gassed and sent to the Riviera to recover his strength, afterwards returning to the fighting line. A second brother of Mr. Parsons is Acting-Major B. K. Parsons, who is in command of one of the bases in France.

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TALENTED ARTISTS

AT TO-NIGHT'S REVUE

Mrs. Fahey Arranges Attractive Programme for Musical Event at Pantages

To-night the Ladies' Musical Club will present the first performance of their grand musical revue at Pantages Theatre, and judging by the ready sale of seats, the public will support the ambitious undertaking in generous numbers. The affair has been arranged in aid of the recreation fund of Esquimalt Hospital, and the returned soldiers are taking the keenest interest in it. In addition to taking an



MRS. J. MACDONALD FAHEY

active part in the programme, a number of the soldiers sought and obtained permission from Col. Angus for the services of the 5th Regiment band, which paraded the streets this afternoon, advertising the affair with appropriate music.

The revue will mark the occasion of the public debut of Miss Ruth McBride, daughter of the late Sir Richard and Lady McBride, as a dancer. Miss McBride has never before danced in public, except in connection with school functions, and her appearance as a solo dancer will be eagerly awaited by her many friends in the city. She has been studying under Miss Costworth for some time. Another of the artists, Josef Shadwick, who is to contribute several violin numbers, was recently accepted for military service after being many times rejected, and this occasion may be his last appearance in Victoria as he hopes to leave for overseas in the near future. Mr. Shadwick was for a long time a member of the



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famous Symphony Orchestra of Queen's Hall, London, England, an aggregation of musicians well-known to music-lovers the world over.

Edmund Petch, who is assisting in the programme, will contribute vocal solos, including "I Hear You Calling Me" (Bartlett) and "A Dream" (Marshall). Altogether the programme is one of the most attractive that has ever been arranged in the city, and a rare treat is promised all who attend.

Gone to Vancouver.—The Hon. J. W. Jeff and Mrs. Farris left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver to attend the closing exercises of the University of British Columbia, of which Mrs. Farris is a member of the Board of Governors. Mrs. Farris will remain in the Mainland city for a week, but the Attorney-General expects to return to Victoria on Wednesday.

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But a few weeks ago a well-known American weekly instituted a canvass of all the prominent educational establishments in practically every State of the Union for the purpose of arriving at a fairly accurate idea as to how many of the school curricula had dropped the teaching of German. The result was to show that in numerous essentially pro-ally communities there had been manifest a general desire to drop the study altogether, for the period of the war at least. This was not general by any means, and the stand taken by the principals of the majority of the institutions inquired of was that now, more than at any other time in the country's history, was it essential that America's sons and daughters should know the tongue of an enemy in their midst.

Usually a Sure Shield.
The wisdom of what may be the more generally accepted as the sane view was demonstrated a few days ago in a well-known hotel in a well-known city south of the international boundary. With the "Deutschland" under the reflected in each of their countenances, with all their conversation in the tongue of the Vaterland, and with the latest news hinting that Germany would probably be allowed a free field to do in Holland what her hordes of savages did in Belgium, two hyphenated or unhyphenated Teutons were gleefully speculating behind the invariably sure shield of their own tongue as to Germany's profit from Holland's predicament.

Waiters Interested.
A member of The Times staff, possessing a moderately good knowledge of German, gained from a two-year sojourn in the Fatherland, was taking a noonday meal at the next table, and for several minutes put up with the insidious, without protest, but as soon as the theme took on the more serious aspect he lost his sense of proportion, and the risk of a commotion sought to put on the lid. He made it known that the general trend of the conversation was an open book to him, and he then let fly in language more forcible than polite—in unmistakable English this time. He had the whole battalion of colored waiters on his side, and in spite of the fact that the two Teutons had lunched in that same establishment at that same hour—when nearly every other diner had returned to his place of business for the afternoon's work—hostility shone in every dorkie's eye.

Not Seen Since.
By this time The Times representative, possessing but little more than half of the bulk of one Hun, was endeavoring to discover an effectual means of attack. He was spared the satisfaction, however, for the few seconds' delay with willing, if somewhat undecided colored waiters was sufficient to permit the Huns, with lunch unfinished, to leave the dining room with alacrity. A five dollar bill was left to cover a three dollar repast, and the custom of many months was interrupted, because neither Teuton has been in that dining room since.

This would seem to be an argument for the continued study of the German language by which means there would be a great deal more likelihood of scotching many a Hun plot in its infancy.

KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. T. Watson, Late With Australian Contingent, Lived Here at Trout Lake.

Mrs. O. B. N. Wilkie, of 311 Quebec St., has heard that her brother, Pte. Thomas Watson, who was a member of the Australian contingent, has recently been killed in action.

Pte. Watson lived at Trout Lake with his sister for many years, leaving B. C. shortly after the outbreak of the war for Australia, where he joined up with the Australian Contingent. He was a native of Cumberland, England.

PROMOTED IN R. F. C.

Roy K. McConnell, Who Joined Corps Last May, Now Full Lieutenant.

T. P. and Mrs. McConnell, 403 Linden Avenue, have received word from their son, Second Flight-Lieut. Roy K. McConnell, R. F. C., that he has been promoted to a Lieutenant.

Lieut. McConnell, who is now nineteen years of age, and was born in the city, left work on the circulation department of The Colonist to join the Royal Flying Corps in May, 1917, and has been for the last six months at the front, where, he says, he has "brought down his share of Huns and has been engaged a number of times with the German flying circus."

MAY HELP PENTICTON

Beacon Hill Park Nurseries Are Asked to Supply Trees for Penticton Boulevards.

At Penticton an effort is being made to secure some of the trees from Beacon Hill Park for improvement of the streets. It appears that when representatives of the Similkameen town were in Victoria several weeks ago, they made some inquiries with regard to the attitude of the city authorities affecting the gift of trees for a boulevard system and square as a memorial to the soldiers from that district who have fallen.

It was explained, of course, that the city will not distribute trees outside its limits, on account of opposition from nurserymen, but in view of the patriotic object sought it was stated that the rule will be relaxed in the case of Penticton.

ACCIDENT AT "NEW BOY"
Photographer Burned While Taking Flash Light Photograph of Red Cross Stock Company.

While taking a flash-light photograph of the cast which presented the "New Boy" at the Princess Theatre on Saturday evening, A. S. Huxtable received serious burns. Mr. Huxtable was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where his injuries were cared for and

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he was able to proceed to his home at 1422 Fernwood Road.

The accident occurred after the performance, when the actors of the Red Cross Stock Company were posing for a photograph. Mr. Huxtable had adjusted the camera and was getting ready the flash-light attachment. After two or three unsuccessful attempts to produce the necessary illumination he was examining the apparatus, when suddenly the chemicals ignited in a brilliant flame. It was an instant before those on the stage, who were dazzled by the flare, saw that the photographer had been burned and that his clothes were on fire. The flames were quickly extinguished and such remedies as were

available applied. Mr. Huxtable was rushed by motor to the hospital, where it was ascertained that the burns were not as serious as had been thought. He was taking the picture for patriotic purposes, and it is a matter of deep regret to the management that the accident should have occurred.

Laundry Cases.—Hong Long and Sam Kee, proprietors of Chinese laundries, were arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. Both are charged with various infringements of the Laundry By-law. Long's case will be heard on Wednesday and Kee's next Monday.



Attractive Features at Local Theatres



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Musical Revue.
Princess—"The New Boy."
Royal—Rita Jolivet in "Lest We Forget."
Dominion—Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life," and Mae Marsh in "The Face in the Dark."
Variety—Vivian Martin as "The Trouble Buster."
Columbia—Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Stranded in Arcady."
Romano—Carmel Myers in "The Wife He Bought."

PANTAGES

A big programme of unusual quality is the Pantages offering of vaudeville which will be seen this week, commencing with the matinee performance on Wednesday next. "An Heir for a Night," a pretentious musical comedy, with plenty of pretty girls, heads the excellent bill. The new show also offers a big feature in the comedy act of Fred La France and Joe Kennedy, riotous blackface entertainers.

The musical comedy number brings on Dave Seed, an especially good comedian; Marigold Gane, a pretty soubrette, who sings and dances prettily; and Fred Raymond, a likeable young chap with a good voice. The chorus is comely and stylishly clothed. The patter of La France and Kennedy, in "After the Fight," concerns a battle one of them has just fought and another contemplated, and ends in an affair of fistuffs between the two

men. It keeps the audience in a steady uproar.

Another attraction of topnotch caliber is provided by the Meyakos, two attractive Japanese girls, who, with a brother, present acrobatics, singing and dancing. They are reported a specially popular attraction, as also is a second touch of the Oriental provided by pretty Jui Quon Tai, an American-born Chinese girl, who sings charmingly in both Chinese and English.

Orren and Drew, man and maid, offer some clever imitation in "A Barnyard Episode," and Boris Chalner and the DeRoss sisters win much favor with happy combination of classic and eccentric dancing.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Rita Jolivet, star of the big screen spectacle of international events, "Lest We Forget," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week, is a native of France. It was in Italy that Rita Jolivet first entered the motion picture field, playing with the Ambrosio Company of Italy. In this work she became well known in Europe. Later she came to America, where she joined the Lucky forces and played in "The Unafraid," and with the Ivan in "One Law for Both." She also played with great success in "Kismet" with Otis Skinner.

It was her actual presence on board the Lusitania when that ill-fated vessel was torpedoed by the Germans, that made Miss Jolivet the logical star for this tremendous production. Her vivid recollections of the details of the tragedy enabled her to give a great deal of material help to Director Leonce Perret, when the picture was in course of production. Tragic scenes that occurred as the great ship went to her doom were faithfully re-enacted under her vivid recollections.



Charlie Chaplin, who is at the Dominion This Week Playing, "A Dog's Life."

THE VARIETY

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
THREE DAYS ONLY

VIVIAN MARTIN

AS

"The Trouble Buster"

Something starts to happen when winsome Vivian Martin dons the regalia of the sterner sex in this delightful story of a girl alone in a great city. If you have any troubles of your own bring them along—we'll guarantee that you'll go away without them—and remember this picture will be here three days only.

PRICES

MATINEE—Main Floor 15c, Balcony 10c, Box Seats 25c, Children 5c
EVENING—Main Floor 20c, Balcony 15c, Box Seats 30c, Children 15c
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ROYAL VICTORIA

The greatest film of the century.
A mighty lesson for every Britisher.

RITA JOLIVET

one of the survivors
of the ill-fated
Lusitania.

"In 'Lest We Forget' I make the world see what I saw, feel what I felt as I experienced the depths of Hun perfidy."
—Rita Jolivet.

TO-NIGHT
and ENTIRE
WEEK

ADMISSION

Matinee, - 10c, 15c

Evening, - 15c, 20c

THE SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA

Time of Performances

"Lest We Forget" is an eight-reel film and takes about two hours for a complete run.

Performances will start at 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30 p.m.

COLUMBIA

In selecting the story Mrs. Vernon Castle, who is appearing to-night at the Columbia Theatre, the popular novel, "Stranded in Arcady," by Francis Lynde, was chosen.

The story has a very strong love interest and the plot deals with the scheme of an adventurer to maroon a young man and a young girl, who are strangers, in the wilds together, in the hope that they will forfeit an inheritance of which neither is aware. A particularly interesting feature of this picture is the fact that Mrs. Castle's role is that of a young girl who teaches society how to dance, to this extent paralleling the story of her own life. The picture works up to a thrilling climax, when the young people realize that they must get to Montreal before noon on a certain day or see a large inheritance go to the grasping secretary of the man who left it to them.

Elliott Dexter is Donald Prime, a novelist whose book, "A Woman's Way," has just appeared and made a big hit. In reality he knows very little

about women, so of course he thinks he knows everything there is to know about them, and has decided they are not of much use. Imagine the situation when he is lost in the wilds with a beautiful and unknown young lady. The race for a fortune occupies the rest of the story, and by this time one has fallen so entirely under the spell of Mrs. Castle's charm and like her and her lover so much that one is mighty glad to hear him say, "Make out all the papers in the name of Mrs. Donald Prime."

This is a splendid, clean feature, with amusing and thrilling situations intermingling in such a way as to make it delightful entertainment.

ROMANO

"The Wife He Bought," which will be shown at the Romano Theatre for the first three days of this week, relates the experiences of a young man who returns from the Northwest and finds his father dying, after being ruined by a Wall Street rival. The young man, named Steele Valiant, swears to

have the usual revenge, but he does not occupy several reels in getting it.

Instead, he goes without delay to Brieson, the man who crushed his father in a financial deal, and tells him what he can expect. Within a very short time young Valiant corners a certain stock and Brieson faces a prison term as the result, having embezzled a large sum to cover his margins. The young man then goes to Brieson and says he must have the hand of Brieson's daughter in marriage or the prison sentence will follow. Brieson is unwilling to make the sacrifice, but the daughter, Janice, offers herself to save her sire from punishment.

The situations which grow out of this strange marriage are very diverting. Valiant loves Janice, almost without realizing it, but he will not give up the idea that he is still having his revenge. Not until another man appears, whose life he is forced to save unwillingly, does he awaken to the truth. The rescue scene, the sprained ankle, and later the saving of the girl after an explosion on the yacht, are all good incidents.

Carmel Myers is featured in the production.

ROMANO

PRESENTS

3 DAYS ONLY—MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

CARMEL MYERS

—IN—

"The Wife He Bought"

A Picture That You Will Not Forget—Something Out of the Ordinary. Come Early.

—ALSO—

The 4th Episode of "THE BULL'S-EYE"—The Greatest Serial in the World.

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COLUMBIA
PATHE PLAYS

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 3 DAYS ONLY

MRS. VERNON CASTLE

-IN-

Stranded in Arcady

The Best Known and the Best Dressed Woman in the World

Final Performances:

To-night and Tuesday

Come to the Princess Theatre

And See

"The New Boy"



See it, and never as long as you live will you repeat that idiotic phrase, "I wish I were a boy again."

—That endless night of horror endured in Bullock Major's dormitory.

—Suffering Caesar! the awful food. A man would need the digestion of an ostrich to stand it.

—The football games that resembled drives in massed formation.

—The pains, the aches, the tightness of Freddy's pants and



—The final ignominy of it all: an order for 12 strokes of the birch.

—To think that young "Hun" Bullock Major was responsible for most of it!

—Does Dad still "wish he were a boy again?" Well, no, hardly! He enjoyed school life at 15—but at 45, somehow, things are different.

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At Variety Theatre To-night

DOMINION

Charlie Chaplin appears to-day in the most ambitious effort of his career, entitled "A Dog's Life," which is being shown at the Theatre all this week.

"A Dog's Life" is Chaplin's first production under his million dollar contract with the First National Exhibitor's Circuit. Close to eight weeks have been required to film the story, and while it is a trifle longer than the usual two-reel subject, forty thousand feet of celluloid were used in carrying out the idea. It is the star's original creation.

The policy that has governed all of the Chaplin productions for the past two years has been employed in the filming of "A Dog's Life." That is to say, no idea of the nature of the story, beyond the bare announcement of the title, was made public until a week prior to the definite release date. Chaplin has extended himself to the utmost degree of his ability with the result that he has produced a swift-moving vehicle filled with rapid-fire comedy situations, with added touches of pathos, creating a wholesome and human story. Edna Purviance, the comedian's beautiful leading woman, has been given generous scope in which to display her talent, while the rest of the company find many opportunities to shine in conjunction with the star.

Mae Marsh appears in Irwin Cobb's famous dramatic story, "The Face in the Dark."

VARIETY

Vivian Martin, the dainty and charming star of Paramount photoplays, returns to the Variety Theatre for the first three days of this week in another vehicle which offers every bit as much interest for the display of her wonderful histrionic ability as has been the case in productions in which she has appeared in the past. The title of the new picture is "The Trouble Buster," somewhat similar in story to "The Fair Barbarian," in which Miss Martin made a pronounced success lately. With the story of the latter production in mind, and the successful manner in which the young star handled the title role, it is fairly safe to assume that anyone who chooses "The Trouble Buster" at the Variety for an evening's entertainment will not be disappointed.

The musical feature of the Variety programme for the first half of the week, at the evening performances, will be "Nocturne," by Squire, rendered as a cello solo by Frank, Balagno.

Women's Canadian Club.—In deference to the wish expressed by Mrs. J. C. Preston, Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, who is to speak before the Women's Canadian Club to-morrow afternoon, that she be given an opportunity to take back with her some information regarding the education methods in vogue in this country, the Club has arranged for a short talk to be given by Miss Cann, who will present the local phase of the matter at the meeting to-morrow afternoon. The meeting promises to be one of greatest interest to members of the Club.

For Halifax Blind.—The centrepiece raffled by the Queen of the Island Lodge in aid of the Halifax Blind, will be drawn at the whist drive to be held in the Orange Hall, Yates Street, on Thursday evening at 8.30.

THE POETRY OF EMERSON

Chas. Lazenby, B. A., Gives Interesting Address on Work of Famous American.

Last night at the Unitarian Church a capital address was given by Chas. Lazenby, B.A., on the poetry of Emerson.

Emerson was the son of a Unitarian minister, and himself in early manhood, tried to follow in his father's footsteps. He gave up the attempt in despair, but his loss to the Unitarian pulpit was gain to the world, for he found in literature a far wider audience than any New England parish could have given him. To-day thinkers over the five continents worship at the shrine of the great Vedantist of the West.

To those who love only merry jingles the poetry of Emerson is always more or less a joke, but those who have learned "to extract honey from the curiously convoluted comb of his verse, know that it is charged with the sweetness and inspiration of Olympus." Mr. Lazenby knows the pockets where the honey lies, and gave his audience a delightful interpretation of a few of the poems.

"Brahma," though only of four stanzas, takes one to the very heart of Hindu literature, and reveals its magic, explained the speaker. *Brahma says:* "They reckon ill who leave me only; When me they fly, I am the wings; I am the doubter and the doubt;

And I the hymn the Brahmin sings." "Give all to Live" is a bracing call to self-renunciation, with this thought to give impetus to the sacrifice:

Heartily know,
When half-gods go,
The gods arrive.

So too in "Earth-song," "Experience" and others, Emerson plumbs the depths of human thought and emotion—not as an artist, but as a prophet; not for the sake of clever introspection, but to quicken faith and hope, and to stir the heart to noble endeavor.

Letters to Enemy Countries.—An announcement issued from the Postmaster-General's office is to the effect that letters of a private and family nature sent to persons in enemy and enemy-occupied territory through the medium of Thos. Cook and Son, 530 St. Catherine Street, Montreal, must be accompanied by the charge (35 cents) in the form of a postal note for thirty cents with five cents in postage affixed thereon. In future when the charges are remitted by postage stamps only, such letters will be returned to the sender.

Seditious Statements.—Answering a charge of uttering seditious statements, James C. Dobson, formerly an Alderman of the City of Kamloops, and until a few months ago filling the role of quartermaster with rank of lieutenant in the 102nd Regiment, R. M. R., has been permitted bail on his own recognizance in the sum of \$1,000. The charge found its origin in a statement alleged to have been made by Dobson in regard to a local case of exemption refusal.

PANTAGES

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All Week

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FARRAGUT TO COME SOUTH FOR REPAIRS

As a result of the survey of the Ad-
miral Farragut's hull by divers from
the steamship Salvor, the Pacific
Steamship Company has instructed
Capt. McGillivray to discharge all car-
go at Juneau and bring the vessel
south to Seattle for repairs. The Alas-
ka Steamship Company's steamship
Alameda will take the Admiral Farragut's
passengers, mail, express and
perishable freight to Anchorage and
ports in Southwestern Alaska.

SEATTLE DELIVERS SCORE OF VESSELS IN EIGHT MONTHS

Smart Work by Four Plants
Since Shipping Board's Pro-
gramme Was Inaugurated

Seattle, April 29.—In the eight
months elapsing since the United
States shipping board commenced
commandeering of hulls and contracts
with going steel shipbuilding concerns
the four Seattle shipyards have deliv-
ered to the emergency fleet twenty-one
steamships of an aggregate tonnage of
190,900 tons, and five additional ves-
sels of a total of 42,600 tons are in the
water to be delivered early in May.

In the face of these figures Seattle
plants are easily leading the entire
shipbuilding industry of the United
States in the matter of production and
delivery of vessels.
The leading Seattle concern is the
famous Skinner & Eddy Corporation,
at present leading all the shipyards of
the country in not only having deliv-
ered four direct contract ships to the
emergency fleet corporation, but a
grand total of ten ships, including the
tanker Trontolite, the latter a vessel
requiring nearly twice the period to
build than an ordinary freighter, all
within a period of eight months.
The list of vessels built for or com-
mandeered by the United States ship-
ping board and delivered complete by
Seattle plants since October 1 last,
when the commandeering order became
effective, follow:
Skinner & Eddy—Indiana, West
Haven, Seattle, Trontolite, Absaroka,

West Arrow, Westlake, Canoga, On-
sineke and Western Queen. All of
these vessels are of 5,500 dead-weight
tons, but the Trontolite, a 19,000-ton
tanker, a grand total of 89,200 tons.
J. F. Duthie Company—West Point,
Westerner, Westfield, Western King,
Westover and Westboro, all 8,500 dead-
weight ton ships, a total of 52,500 tons.
Seattle Construction & Dry Dock
Company—Sacramento, Sutherland and
Bremerton, all 7,500 deadweight tons,
a total of 22,500 tons.
Ames Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Com-
pany—Westerly, Westwood and West
Eagle, all of 8,500 deadweight tons, a
total of 25,500 tons.

JAPANESE LINE TO ESTABLISH BRANCH AT PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, April 29.—Captain
McKoskie, Harbormaster of Prince
Rupert, has been advised by the
Yokohama Company of San Francisco,
that the company is about to establish
a branch of its steamship department
at Prince Rupert, and asks for detailed
information regarding the harbor facili-
ties, dockage and coal supplies.

DOMINION OFFICIAL BACK FROM NANAIMO

A. R. Dufresne, assistant engineer of
the Public Works Department, with
headquarters at Ottawa, has returned
to the city after a visit to Nanaimo,
where he inspected the Baldwin
Locomotive Works in Philadelphia.

He was shown over the harbor by
P. H. Shepherd, Superintendent of
Dredging, and subsequently interviewed
G. W. Bowen, General Manager of the
Western Fuel Company, and was con-
ducted over the re-opened Harwood
Mine.
Mr. Dufresne was accompanied north
by Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, local agent
of marine.

EMPRESS CROWDED ON FINAL VOYAGE

C. P. O. S. Leviathan Docked
From Orient To-day With
340 in Saloon

Terminating her final trans-Pacific
voyage before being taken over for
special Government service, the Cana-
dian Pacific Ocean Service liner Em-
press of Asia, Commander Wellesley
Davison, R.N.R., reached port this
forenoon with 340 saloon passengers
and a large stowage list from the
Orient.

On this farewell trip from the Far
East the demand for cabin space was
unusually heavy and extra accommo-
dation had to be provided following the
arrival of the liner at Yokohama from
Hongkong.

Prominent among the first-class pas-
sengers arriving by the Asia was Lady
Muriel Paget and fifteen members of
the Anglo-Russian Red Cross Hospi-
tal unit en route from the revolution-
stricken country to the United King-
dom.

Russian Service Corps.
Another large party was composed
of fifteen American railroad operators,
members of the Russian Service Corps,
who are returning to the Baldwin
Locomotive Works in Philadelphia.
They boarded the steamship at Na-
gasaki, where they arrived recently
after a month's stay at Harbin.
The party is in charge of Lieut.-Col. P.
Jasper, and includes Capt. J. W.
Clark, Capt. G. W. Supplee, Capt. B.
E. Douglas, Lieut. G. V. Haney, Lieut.
J. A. Haney, Lieut. R. Johnson, Lieut.
S. A. Wilkinson, Lieut. J. W. Staple-
ton, Lieut. G. W. Pflueger, Lieut. A.
G. Russell, Lieut. J. L. Barrett, Lieut.
H. C. Rafette, Lieut. R. P. Winn and
Lieut. F. A. McGeehan.

The personal report of J. Butler
Wright, counsellor of the American
Embassy at Petrograd, is doubtless

awaited with interest in Washington.
Mr. Wright has witnessed the whole
of the Russian tragedy since the fall
of the monarchical regime. He is pro-
ceeding direct to Washington, D. C.

Other Passengers.
Among other saloon passengers, ar-
riving by the Empress of Russia were:
W. D. Curtis, of Yokohama, who is
bound for London on a hurried busi-
ness trip; Lester M. Schnare, of the
United States Consulate at Yokohama,
who has spent some time in Harbin,
and who is returning to his home in
Macon, Ga., on leave of absence; F. A.
Fairchild and family, of San Francisco,
who have been on a tour of the Orient,
Mr. and Mrs. J. MacArthur, of Kobe.
Mr. MacArthur is connected with the
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; M. L.
Swinehart, treasurer of the South
Presbyterian Mission, Korea, who is on
his way home on furlough; Mr. and
Mrs. Edmund Weiss, who are on their
way to New Orleans. Mr. Weiss is the
South American representative of the
J. R. Simon Company, of New York;
A. J. Accola, of the engineering staff of
the American Trading Company, of
Tokyo, who is on his way home to join
the American forces; Mrs. Clyde Good-
rich, of Shanghai, who is returning to
her former home in San Francisco;
Miss Jane Dabney, who is returning to
Chicago after a trip through Japan;
Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Langfelder, return-
ing from a trip to the Far East; Mr.
and Mrs. S. J. Newcombe, of Detroit,
who have been on a two month's tour
of the Orient.

John C. Dunlop, a British engineer,
who has been in Odessa for the past
seven years, is on his way to England.
Returning Chinese.
In addition to her large saloon list
the Empress of Asia had most of her
steerage space occupied by returning
Chinese. She also carried a capacity
cargo, which included raw silk valued
at several millions of dollars. The C.
P. R. liner sailed from Yokohama on
April 29, completing the voyage in
slightly over nine days. Capt. Davison
reports excellent weather through-
out the passage.

RUSSIAN SAILORS LEFT ABOARD KAMO

Only 25 Could Be Accom-
modated; Remainder Will Await
Departure of Kashima

When the Nippon Yusen Kaisha
liner Kamo Maru sailed from the
Outer Docks at 10:30 o'clock last night
on her return voyage to the Orient she
carried among her steerage passengers
part of the contingent of Russian sea-
men who arrived here last week from
Halifax. Passage was secured for
twenty-five of the Russian sailors
aboard the Kamo Maru. Owing to the
heavy bookings there was no ac-
commodation available for a larger
number which means that seventy of
the original party will have to await
the sailing of the Kashima Maru
which is posted to clear for the Far
East about eight days hence.
The Russians forced to stay behind
are quartered at the Immigration
Building on Dallas Road. Since their
arrival from the Atlantic Coast, where
they were removed from Russian ships
taken over by the Allies, they have
been allowed complete freedom. For
the most part, however, they do not
seem inclined to wander abroad, and
apart from an occasional trip to the
city, they content themselves in
lounging about the gardens surround-
ing the Immigration Building, debat-
ing the probable solution of the Rus-
sian political problem in their native
land.

They will be sent back to Russia by
way of Japan.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 29, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Hazy; calm; 30.04; 51;
sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.05; 50;
sea smooth; Spoke str. Venturi, 5 a.m.,
off Cape Mudge, southbound.
Pachena—Overcast; calm; 30.03; 47;
sea smooth.
Estevan—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.82;
47; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 29.88; 40;
dense seaward. Passed out str. Cam-
ousin, 10:20 p.m., southbound.
Triangle Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.16;
46; sea smooth. Spoke M. S. Apex, 7.15
p.m., Fitzhugh Sound, northbound; str.
Gray, 10:50 p.m., abeam Ikeda Bay,
northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.20;
35; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; N. W. light;
29.96; 42; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.03;
42; sea smooth.

Noon.
Point Grey—Hazy; calm; 30.05; 53;
sea smooth. Spoke str. Ravalli, 8:40
a.m., off Slater's Island, 8.15 a.m.,
northbound.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.06; 55;
sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; E. E. light; 30.05;
51; sea smooth.
Estevan—Overcast; S. E. light;
29.83; 48; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Hazy; calm; 29.95; 50;
sea smooth.
Triangle—Misty; N. W.; 30.14; 44;
sea smooth. Spoke str. Spokane, 11.15
a.m., Fitzhugh Sound, southbound;
spoke str. Princess Beatrice, 11.30 a.m.,
leaving Wadsworth Cannery, south-
bound; spoke str. Firwood, 11.30 a.m.,
no position, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.21;
54; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W. fresh;
29.98; 43; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.05;
50; sea smooth.

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PRINCE RUPERT, OCEAN FALLS, and ANYOX (GRANBY BAY)
from Vancouver every Wednesday at 9 p.m., calling Alert Bay,
Swanson Bay, Port Simpson, etc.
RIVERS' INLET, OCEAN FALLS, SWANSON BAY, BUTEDALE,
from Vancouver every Thursday at 9 p.m., calling Powell River,
Shushul River, Quathlasi Cove, Alert Bay, Sointula, Port Hardy,
Shushul Bay, Namu, etc.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE, from Victoria, on 1st,
19th and 20th of each month at 11 p.m.
UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE, from Victoria every Tuesday at mid-
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DEMANDS OF SEAMEN WERE COMPLIED WITH

Crew of Laurel Whalen Re-
fused Duty Until Advance
Was Granted

Wage increases all round were con-
ceded officers and men manning the
Victoria-built auxiliary schooner Lau-
rel Whalen before that vessel finally
put to sea last week end for Australia.
When the Laurel Whalen was ready to
depart the members of the crew
waited upon Capt. Docherty and
threatened to strike unless an advance
in wages was granted. The mates, it
is said, wanted \$150 per month, the
engineers \$90 and the ordinary deck-
hands \$75, the latter putting an addi-
tional request for sixty cents an hour
overtime.

On finding that the men were obdu-
rate, Capt. Docherty forwarded a rush
wire to New York, where the head
offices of the Canada West Coast Na-
vigation Company are located, giving
brief details of the men's demands and
pointing out the urgency of getting to
sea without further delay.

It is understood that the men refused
to compromise and that the demands
were finally granted. They then con-
sented to sign the ship's articles and
the Laurel Whalen proceeded under her
own power for the Cape. She is now
well away to sea on her voyage to
Port Adelaide with over 1,500,000 feet
of lumber shipped at Genoa Bay and
Cheminus.

Had the wage demand been refused
it is probable that the vessel, would
have been delayed several weeks owing
to the great shortage of seamen.
The American four-mast barquentine
Fuako, Capt. A. C. Peterson, which has
been awaiting a crew here for the past
six weeks, also got away during the
week-end with lumber for Cape Town,
South Africa.

TIDE TABLE

May											
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The time used is Pacific standard for
the 12th meridian west. It is counted
from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to
midnight. The figures for height serve to
distinguish high water from low water.
Where blanks occur in the tables the
tide rises or falls continuously during two
successive tidal periods without turning.
The height is in feet and tenths of a
foot, above the average level of lower low
water.

Esquimaux.—To find the depth of water
on the sill of the dry dock at any tide,
add 19.7 feet to the height of high water
as above given.

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CHILDREN'S HEROISM DURING AIR RAIDS

Interesting Book Published by
a London Bishop on Air-
Raid Incidents

A most effective answer to the German air raids on London, designed largely to destroy the morale of the people—and primarily that of the people in the poorer quarters—is contained in an unpretentious little book, "Records of the Raids," by the Bishop of Stepney (Dr. Paget), which has just been published by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

In all the churches, crypts and other church buildings throughout London the dwellers in frail houses seek shelter on raid nights, and it is from the clergy in all parts of North and East London, who care for these people so solicitously upon these occasions, that the bishop has collected his striking little stories of heroism in humble places.

The self-control of the people is wonderful, even when the bombs are dropping within a few yards of them. But most wonderful of all are the children, who, in the face of the most terrifying and terrifying home bombardment, to her seven children, arrived to find that "her eldest child, a girl of seven and a half, had got her four little brothers and sisters out of bed at the beginning of the raid, dressed them, brought them downstairs, gathered them all under the kitchen table, had lit a candle, and was reading to them out of the Bible."

A Young Heroine.
One little ten-year-old heroine, with her younger brother, was rendered homeless by an explosion following a raid. Their mother was missing, and after the Relief Committee had sent them to a shelter the girl remembered the "lady upstairs" had a baby which was asleep at the time of the explosion.

She and her brother, a boy of seven, started to find the baby. The boy's courage failed him and he ran back, but Maggie went on, and in the dark groped about among the ruins and piles of bricks until she found the baby. It was then too dark to venture back, and she sat nursing the baby in the ruins all night, and arrived triumphantly at the Relief Depot the next morning with the baby in her arms.

Humor of Raids.
Humor, too, is not lacking in these humble "records" upon which future generations of British men and women will look back with pride. An old woman of eighty-four, who had, in her own phrase, "seen the front door go past me up the front staircase," refused to leave her home for shelter. "I'd sooner die among me pots and pans," she said. A resident in a large model dwelling said, "You see, we are quite safe, because all here are cowards." She really meant concrete, says the bishop. Another old woman, afraid to go to bed on possible raid nights, said she knew what she would do when peace came: "I shall take me stockings off. I haven't had 'em off for two years."

SEED-GRAIN PRODUCTION

April Agricultural Journal Summarizes Attempts to Establish Industry.

After a slight delay owing to the unusual activity during the session at the King's Printer, the April Agricultural Journal, which is issued every month by the Department of Agriculture, has been published. It contains numerous articles which should prove of considerable practical use to farmers, and covers nearly every branch of this business from labor-saving devices to the sheep-raising.

One item of particular interest deals with the attempts of the Department to establish the industry of seed-grain production in this province. In the spring of 1914, says the Journal, the Department in an attempt to further the possibilities of seed-grain production in this province, sent out 942 1-lb. packets of seed-corn free; 302 5-lb. packets of alfalfa, 10 cents per pound; 2,607 bushels of oats.

The greatest value of this work was that it drew public attention to the fact of the value and possibilities of corn and alfalfa as a seed-crop especially suitable for certain sections of our province.

The tests of the varieties of corn, of which a number of different samples were sent out, showed that Minnesota No. 13, Northwestern Dent, and Quebec 28 reached the highest stage of maturity.

The most regrettable feature connected with this season's work was the fact that we had to go outside the province for the seed.

In the spring of 1915 W. T. McDonald, Live Stock Commissioner, imported one ton of Danish Sludstrup mangels-seed from Denmark for distribution among the farmers of the province; at the present time this is one of the most popular type of mangels grown.

Considering the favorable reports gathered from the work of the previous year, upon the resignation of J. C. Readey as Soil and Crop Instructor, W. Newton, who is now with the Allied forces in France, decided to make it a special feature of his work, and in the year ending March, 1918, this division conducted its greatest distribution of good, clean seed as regards quantity. It must be noted that none of the seed handled, with the exception of small quantities which were sent out for experimental purposes, was dispatched without cash before delivery. We sold through institutes 53 tons of good, clean oat-seed, 8 1/2 tons of wheat, 3 1/2 tons of corn, 1 1/2 tons of mangels-seed and nearly 3 1/2 tons of alfalfa.

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CANADIANS AS THE TRUSTEES FOR THE ALLIES

The British people do not like restrictions upon their stomachs. As a breed we are used to being well fed, and any measure tending to control our appetites is liable to be condemned. Notwithstanding this national characteristic, however, it is not likely that, under existing circumstances, there will be much objection to the public eating house regulations just announced by the Canada Food Board.

From the trenches and munition factories, and shipyards overseas, millions of our kith and kin, fighting and dying and slaving for our country and us, send up the prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread," and we, here at home, safe and secure because of the sacrifices of these men, cannot but help answer that prayer.

Food in Canada should be held in trust for the Allies. Food is plentiful in Canada, and there is enough to go round and to spare for the Allies if Canadians take care. Every Canadian should be a trustee of food for the Allies, with the definite object of making food an effective munition of war. Food control in Canada means food discipline, and every Canadian should be a disciple. Properly conceived the purpose of the Canada Food Board is to induce each individual citizen to become a food controller, voluntarily, for if all citizens are food controllers, then there is food control in Canada. Are you a food controller or do you complain?

Disraeli in a famous speech to "The Young Britons" of London exhorted them to be "Trustees for Posterity." To-day, H. B. Thomson, Chairman of the Canada Food Board, invites Canadians to live as "Trustees for the Allies."

Within the past three months Canada has built up quietly but certainly, amid much individual criticism, more or less ill-informed and most workable a machine that makes food a war weapon of the first class. With this view it is not too much of a mouthful to say that food control in Canada has succeeded.

Some good citizens do not think that food control in Canada has been a success. To them it may be suggested that they may not have realized the vital goal toward which food control in Canada has aimed and that, failing to apprehend the objective they have naturally concluded that the Canada Food Board has been leading the people into the wilderness and not out of it. To-day the Canadian food supply is known and secured for Canadians and the Allies, both fighters and civilians. Great Britain and the Allies rely on Canada to send them food to make up the deficiency created by war conditions and lessened tonnage. Canada is able to do all that the Allies want done and more than they dared to hope for. That is the level that measures the success of food control in Canada. No other standard need be applied.

Two levers make possible food control in Canada. They are the permit and the license. The permit system controls food supplies within Canada. By the beginning of April it is expected that 100,000 application forms will have gone out from the licensing department. Up to date the following have been prepared: 17,500 cards for retail grocers, 40,000 for general stores, 8,000 for retail butchers, produce merchants, bakers, flour and feed merchants, fruit and vegetable dealers and fish dealers. At least another 7,500 will be prepared for retail grocers, making a total of 73,000. Up to date the following licenses have been issued:

Wholesale fish dealers	961
Cereals	90
Fruit and vegetables	944
Millers	416
Bakers	1,503
Total	3,914

The embargo governs the export of Canadian foodstuffs. You require to have a permit to get food out of Canada. Nearly 5,000 permits have been issued but their number daily grows rapidly less as the zone of the activities of the Allied Purchasing Commission is extended. Before long there will be only one buyer for export in America so far as foodstuffs are concerned, and that will be the Allies. Each application for a permit to send food out of Canada is judged on its merits, on principles approved of by all Food Boards in America and overseas.

Thus by these two levers, to which are now added new food control regulations, the tide of food is controlled and the food needed by Canada and by the Allies is conserved for the vital purpose of winning the war and prevented from getting into the hands of enemies.

And with proper co-operation, with the right spirit of sacrifice on the part of us all, Canada, despite all that is being said in criticism, will play a great and vital part in sustaining with food the line that to-day is heroically standing behind the embankments of civilization in France.

TABRIZ

The Northern Key to Persia.
By Charles Mansford.

When the Arabs, in the name of the Prophet, overran the rich portions of the Persian East, they divided Mesopotamia into two great provinces. The alluvial lands of ancient Babylonia became Iraq, and the upper portion of the country Jazirah. East of Jazirah, and occupying what is the northwest corner of the Persia of to-day, was the province of Adharbayjan, modern Adharbaijan, fertile to an extreme, and destined to become one of the world's greatest mining centres. It has an area three times that of Belgium, with a population of less than two millions, and the most cherished province which Persia possesses. It is the upper steps of a rolling table-land forming a portion of the great Iranian Plateau. It is a country that has a dry climate of which aridity is steadily increasing, and it has abundant water flowing from springs which have their sources both in the central volcanoes (which have enormously enriched the soil) and in the mountain ranges which hem it about.

It is, indeed, a vast agricultural district, assiduously cultivated. Irrigation is practised, and the basin of the salt lake of Urmia is famous for the production of rice, tobacco, indigo, madder and fruit; its grapes, too, are magnificent.

It is in this highly mineralized and agriculturally wealthy province that Tabriz, the city of thousands of watered gardens and fragrant orchards, stands, the northern key of Persia, looking towards the Russian and Turkish frontiers. Five thousand feet above sea level, at the base of precipitous

Mount Sahend, Tabriz stands on the Aji-Chai, some thirty-six miles before that river finds its outlet in Lake Urmia. It has a population of about 150,000 as compared with one formerly of over half a million. It possesses few buildings of note, the old mosque, now the citadel, built some six hundred years ago, being the most interesting to a visitor.

The city itself, which is the largest and the principal commercial emporium of Persia, has had its vicissitudes. The province which it guards was of far more importance after the Mongol invasion than it was under the Kaliphate. It was off the line of caravan traffic in the earlier times; it had no really large cities, and commerce was not induced by the various dialects spoken. Town after town rose, in later years, to be the provincial capital. At first Ardabil to the extreme east, then, under the later Kaliphs, Tabriz took first place, to be ousted from that position by Maragha, south of it, after the Mongol invasion. Tabriz reasserted itself and Ardabil waned its prominence from it, but permanently, for Tabriz once more became the capital in the seventeenth century and has held pride of place ever since.

Twice destroyed by earthquakes and twice rebuilt, it once had a mighty wall about it, fifteen miles in circumference. Its beautiful Friday mosque glittered with blue and green tiles in the steady sky, and the courtyard was

cool with marble flagging and a great tank of crystal water; a whole market was given to the sale of rich eastern gems so that it seemed a vision of fairy-land rather than the busy quarter of a prosaic city of commerce. There was an ambergris market, too, and one where musk alone was sold, subtly scenting the air about. Its bazaars were filled with all the products of the east, much as they are to-day; rare silks, purple velvets, embroidered and delicately woven woolen fabrics, in rainbow colors, presented a feast of beauty to the eye.

Under the Kaliphate there was a great branch road from the Khurasan road, which went from Baghdad to the farther east. This northern branch entered Adharbaijan and went to Sivas, whence it moved on to Erzerum, bifurcating, its eastern branch connecting Maragha, Tabriz and Ardabil. The later Mongol road system came up from Zanjan, its left branch reaching Tabriz, ultimately crossing the northern frontier and connecting with Erzerum and Sivas. These great caravan routes and their subsidiary connections interlaced the nearer east like the veins in a gigantic leaf. To-day a great overland trunk road runs from Scutari, connecting Europe by way of the Bosphorus to Erzerum, where a road from Trebizond on the Black Sea joins it, and the main road, joined by one from Trans-Caucasia, moves directly forward to Tabriz.

The whole province of Azerbaijan has long been closely connected by

way of the Tabriz-Trebizond road with the Turkish Empire, which thus has an open road to Central Asia and beyond—at the command of its German taskmaster. The Trans-Caucasian railway of Russia has long bidden for the trade of Tabriz against the caravan route to Erzerum, and with Kars in Turkish hands, might be used for further purposes, for the great fortress city is connected by rail with Tabriz by way of Alexandropol and Erivan. Germany's protestations that Persia is to have her integrity respected, is flatly contradicted by her actions. The march to Odessa, with a view to easy transit across the Black Sea to Trebizond and Datoun, which is also connected by way of Tiflis and Erivan with Tabriz, speaks plainly enough of German intentions towards the rich province of Adharbaijan and its capital. Every Persian patriot realizes that his country may become a pawn in the grandiose game for eastern empire which Germany is playing so subtly. He knows, too, that the Allies, who are fighting for the rights of nations to their freedom and their own territory, will see that Persia is not robbed of her greatest city and province, but will join with her in their protection.

A COMB-OUT REQUIRED.

A curious state of affairs exists on one of the Chinese railways. On the Peking-Hankow line there are no signals, and as only one express travels



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Pumps
Regular \$7.00
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These represent wonderful values; there are patent colt or dull calf; medium or high heels; plain or with buckles. Low shoes are going to be very popular this Summer; this is your opportunity.

THE BOOTERY
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each week after dark, lights are not needed to any extent either at stations or on the trains.

There are no fences or hedges, and the public can wander on to the line at will. On a recent journey a train was stopped because the rails had been stolen in the night and the regular theft of bolts, chairs, etc., represent a large annual loss.

The officials require no uniforms; they are clothed in the gorgeous, flowing garments of the Celestial, without any apparent means of identification to enable travellers to determine the exact positions which they occupy. These officials appear, moreover, to be in triplicate. If there are not three drivers on the engine, the guard's van at least has a perplexing crowd and when the tickets are examined three collectors to each carriage is a minimum. These peculiar methods are due to the Chinese practice of multiplying officials, so that each acts as a spy upon the others. At every station there is a detachment of soldiers, in all kinds of uniforms, armed in a very miscellaneous fashion, and their chief duty seems to be to salute every arriving, departing or passing train.

The passengers crowd upon the trains at the stations. Boxes and bundles are often literally thrown through the windows. Booking clerks "extort" porters squeeze and passengers fight for their tickets and their luggage. At the evening resting stations the passengers have to shift for

themselves, for the train is "shut up" for the night, with a few caretakers asleep in the post office van and a posse of soldiers on the platform.—Tit-Bits.

NOT LIKE ANYTHING ELSE.

The most curious railway in existence is probably the Listowel and Ballyunion Railway, in the West of Ireland.

This little line, whose length is only ten miles, is quaint alike in its name and in the system employed. Although an Irish railway the system is the invention of a French engineer, and is known as the "Lartigue Single-Rail Elevated Railway." The "single rail," it should be added, does not mean a single track railway. It actually has only one rail for engine and train to run on. The rail is supported on iron trestles at a height of 3 ft. 3 in. from the ground, and the locomotive and train are actually balanced on it. The carriages hang down on each side of the line, the passengers in them sitting back to back.

All this is sufficiently curious, but the locomotives of this extraordinary line are the most eccentric-looking of objects ever seen in waking hours or out of nightmares. They are built with twin boilers and smoke-stacks, and between them is a huge headlight resembling those in use on American and Canadian railways.—Tit-Bits.

MUTT AND JEFF

Of Course His Luck Had to Change Some Time

BY BUD FISHER



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BOY WANTED, 15 or 16 years old, to apply Macaroni Factory, 438 Cornhill Street. m-3-5

WANTED—Teamster, for logging camp near Victoria. Apply immediately. Box 2063, Times. m-3-5

WANTED—Man, for warehouse. Apply Copas & Young. m-3-5

COUNTERMAN wanted. Apply White Lunch, Yates Street. m-3-5

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BOY WANTED with wheel. Mervin & Luck. m-3-5

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CONCRETE ENGINEERING COURSE now ready. International Correspondence Schools, 1222 Douglas Street. All particulars free.

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, choice. Phone 2841. 511 Superior. m-3-11

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HOUSES WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES. WE HAVE a purchaser for a good, comfortable house with 4 or 5 bedrooms and garage. Oak Bay preferred. What have you? HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO., 608 View Street. m-3-12

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PIANO, black and brass inlaid, rich tones, excellent order; will accept one-third of its cost. Stored at Pledger's Bargain House, 212 Port Street, or Phone owner, 4141. m-3-12

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FIELD APTS.—Furnished apartments to rent. Phone 1263. m-3-12

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WANTED—By a nurse, room, with or without board; must be reasonable. Box 1661, Times. m-3-12

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LARGE PLEASANT room, first class, very central, near park, rooms moderate, meals if desired. 641 Superior St. m-3-12

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EXCHANGE.

FARMS and city property for exchange. Chas. T. Eagles, 417 Bayward Road. Phone 818. m-3-12

FOR SALE—Ford car, or will exchange for good piano. Box 1391, Times. m-3-12

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BOOKKEEPER and general office assistant, over nine years' experience, position moderate salary. Box 1679, Times. m-3-12

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FOR RENT—Four-room suite, semi-furnished, hot and cold water heated. Phone 2555. m-3-12

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At your bicycle. It needs tires, or a new chain or something—Take it to Harris & Smith to have it in circulation. Put your bicycle in good running order in quick time. m-3-12

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CHEAPEST STORE in town for bicycle repairs and supplies. Motor, Grease, and Supply Store. 251 Yates Street. m-3-12

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COMING EVENTS.

MANY A MAN who thinks he is a clown is only a fool. All the porter does with the Cuckoo Printing Co., 625 Courtney St. Phone 229. m-3-12

REMADE SALE—The Lady Douglas Chapter, O. D. E. will hold a remade sale on Saturday, May 4, opening at 10 a. m. in the Russell Bldg., corner Douglas and Fisgard Streets. Phone mornings 6281, afternoons 5642, re donations. m-3-12

THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE concert and dance in aid of Halifax blind, C. of St. John Street, Monday, April 29, 8 p. m. Admission 25c. Refreshments. m-3-12

QUEEN CITY CHAPTER SERVICE CLUB will hold an informal dance in K. of C. Hall, North Park, May 6, 8 p. m. May 6, dancing 9 to 1 a. m. Tickets may be procured from members of our club, telephone 2911. m-3-12

VICTORIA LADIES' Swimming Club, dance, Alexandra Ballroom, Tuesday evening, April 30, 8 p. m. Five-piece orchestra, dancing 9 till 1. Admission 75c. m-3-12

RUMMAGE SALE—Queen City Chapter "Service Club" will hold a rummage sale in Royal Dairy Building, 1615 Douglas Street, on Saturday, May 4, opening at 10 o'clock, a. m. Phone 2418. Your goods will be called for. Proceeds for soldiers' comforts. m-3-12

ST. JOHN'S BRANCH of the W. A. will hold a rummage sale at 717 Port St. on Tuesday, April 30, 11 a. m. m-3-12

RUMMAGE SALE—Russell Building, 11 o'clock, May 7, by J. Unit Chapter, 10 o'clock, a. m. Invited to send things to Russell Building, opening May 6, or Phone 42217 for arrangement. m-3-12

A RUMMAGE SALE will be held on Wednesday, May 2, at 10 o'clock, 1615 Douglas Street, at 10.20. m-3-12

ALL FLY SKATING RINKS CLOSED. Men are using Tonfoam. It kills dandruff. m-3-12

DANCING TAUGHT privately. Phone 21081. m-3-12

LOST.

LETTER WOOD CAME lost on George corner Douglas and Government Streets, returned to 808 Russell Street, Victoria, west. m-3-12

LOST—At Upshaws, Saturday, No. 2A Browne canyon. Finder please return to Merchants Bank City. Reward. m-3-12

LOST—A Persian cat, tabby color, in the vicinity of Jubilee Hospital. Phone 46021. Reward. m-3-12

LOST—Silver tipped, brown, square case. Please return Pacific Club. Reward. m-3-12

LOST—Purse, either in 530 Fowl Bay car or on street in front of Glenagarry Hotel, Wednesday evening. Phone 2697. Reward. m-3-12

LOST—Lady's gold wrist watch, near South Park School. Reward. Phone Mrs. J. C. Pendray, 241 Bellevue St. m-3-12

LOST—On Tuesday, between 4 and 5, purse containing sum of money, between Douglas and Government Streets. Finder please return to Columbia Rooms and get reward. m-3-12

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FOUND—An excellent remedy for blackheads, pimples, etc. Tonfoam, at all drugists. m-3-12

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FREE OF INTEREST—Two fully paid shares in a building and loan society for sale, entitled to loan of \$2,000, an first mortgage on improved property, repayable small monthly instalments. 3 Winc Building, or Phone 2269. m-3-12

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GENUINE SEVILLE ORANGE MARMALADE, "VICTORIA BRAND."

GIRLS wanted. Apply Standard Steam Laundry, 441 View Street. m-3-9

WANTED—Immediately, good, reliable girl, for two children. 1115 Port Street. m-3-9

WANTED—Good general, at once, for summer months; no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. Corbett, 414 Transit Road. Telephone No. 25391. m-3-9

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WANTED—Nurse girl, for afternoons, for boy of three. Apply 2941 Granite St. m-3-9

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GOOD part and vest hands wanted. Lange & Co., Yates Street. m-3-9

WANTED—Young girl to amuse children through day. Phone 42461. m-3-9

SALESWOMEN wanted for Remnant Sale. Apply 1672, Times. m-3-9

WANTED—An appreciation for the military department. Apply Gordon Drysdale, Ltd. m-3-9

CAPABLE girl, for real estate office work. Apply Box 1672, Times. m-3-9

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SEVEN-ROOM, modern house, 1123 Empress Ave., 115 month. Apply

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Cream Toffee, 1 lb. net, postage 12c. price 50c. Edinburgh Rock, 1 lb. net, postage 12c. price 50c. Butter, 1 lb. net, postage 12c. price 50c. Mixed Candy, 1 lb. net, postage 12c. price 50c. Wine Cake, 1 lb. net, postage 12c. price 50c. Fruit Cake, 20 ozs., postage 24c. price 50c. Honey, 1 lb. net, postage 12c. price 50c. Butter in Brine, 1 lb. net, postage 12c. price 50c. Tea (fine blend), 1 lb. net, postage 12c. price 50c. Black Currant Jam, 1 lb. net, postage 12c. price 50c. Raspberry Jam, 1 lb. net, postage 12c. price 50c. Eng. Sausage, 1 lb. net, postage 12c. price 50c. Swift's Prom. Bacon, 1 lb. net, postage 12c. price 50c. Coffee, 1 lb. net, postage 12c. price 50c. Sugar, 1 lb. net, postage 12c. price 50c. Chocolate Milk, 1 lb. net, postage 12c. price 50c.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 714 Flaxman Street, Phone 1215-25.

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FIVE-ROOM, modern bungalow, a great sacrifice, \$2,100, terms. Quadra Street, near end of 11th, roomy, cost \$2,500, in rear of Parliament Buildings, \$2,100, terms, 1,600 cash, balance mortgage, 2 beautiful lots and 1-room dwelling, hard finished, nice strawberry soil, only \$1,000, easy terms, near Port Park, about acre at Port Inlet, \$375, 5 acres, cultivated, 31 miles out, \$2,150. E. White & Sons, 108 Pemberton Bldg.

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1747 SECOND STREET—Four roomed cottage, with bath and pantry in rear. Price \$1,500, only \$500 down.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
PRINGLE—On the 28th inst., at "Hill Farm," Wilkeson Road, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pringle, a daughter.

DIED.
GRIFFITHS—At Jubilee Hospital, on April 28, 1918, after a short illness, Captain Richard Stanley Griffiths, of 1252 McKenzie Street, aged 37 years; born at Victoria, B.C.

The funeral will take place from the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Home, 1252 McKenzie Street, on Tuesday, April 30, at 2:30 p. m., where service will be held, and will be under the auspices of Vancouver & Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

TEETZEL.—On April 27, at St. Joseph's Hospital, suddenly, Julian B., beloved wife of W. F. Teetzel, of 447 Stannard Avenue.

Funeral service Thursday, May 2, 2 p. m., at Sands Chapel, Rev. W. G. Boyd officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. and Mrs. James Smith wish to thank their friends and neighbors for kind sympathy and beautiful flowers in their sad bereavement of the loss of their little son.

Funeral Notice

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., are requested to assemble at the Temple Tuesday, April 30th, at 1:45 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Capt. Richard S. Griffiths. Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

125 W. 272, 278, 306, 442, 471, 495, 516, 568, 582, 592, 598, 627, 687, 690, 698, 726, 727, 812, 814, 847, 866, 889, 935, 947, 966, 1012, 1053, 1109, 1132, 1217, 1266, 1306, 1307, 1322, 1332, 1343, 1357, 1369, 1375, 1390, 1394, 1457, 1460, 1499, 1542, 1586, 1629, 1666, 1944, 1945, 1952.

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CIVIC STRIKE IN VANCOUVER GROWS

Mechanics Joining 300 Municipal Employees Who Ceased Work Saturday

Vancouver, April 29.—The strike of 300 civic employees here is continuing to-day and is extending. It is said, to mechanics employed in several of the city shops. The City Council met this afternoon to deal with the situation. This morning the Council instructed the city engineer to call for tenders for the city scavenging service, which has been disrupted by the strikers.

Vancouver, April 29.—Two further strikes are threatened in Vancouver. Demands have been made upon local wholesale grocers by warehousemen in their employ for increased wages, shorter hours and extra pay for overtime. The warehousemen are at present receiving an average of \$65 a month. It is stated and have to work nine and nine and one-half hours a day without extra pay for overtime. The men are asking for a minimum wage of \$20 a week and an eight-hour day.

The Vancouver Gas Company's outside employees, including fitters, helpers, bricklayers, carpenters, laborers, and other trades, are demanding an increase in wages averaging ten cents an hour.

TWO U. S. TRANSPORTS DAMAGED AT SEA ARE SAFELY BACK IN PORT

Washington, April 29.—Two American transports which were in collision at sea several days ago have returned to an Atlantic port, the Navy Department announced to-day.

Secretary Daniels authorized the following statement: "Two transports which were damaged in a collision at sea several days ago have arrived safely at an Atlantic port. The two vessels were in a convoy and were running without lights when the accident occurred. Neither was seriously damaged, but they were ordered to return to port for repairs. No lives were reported lost."

AMERICAN VESSEL LOST NEAR FRANCE

New York, April 29.—The American steamship Westley, one of the first of the new ships built by the Emergency Shipbuilding Corporation, was sunk in a collision yesterday off the French coast, according to information received in shipping circles here to-day. All on board were saved.

The Westley, a vessel of about 5,000 tons, launched on the Pacific coast in February, was returning to the United States after having completed the first half of her maiden trip to Europe and back.

Seattle, April 29.—The Westley was launched at the Seattle shipyards of the Ames Shipbuilding Corporation on February 27, 1918. She was launched as the War Brigade for the Cunard Line and later commandeered by the Shipping Board.

Stockholm, April 29.—After a long debate the first Chamber of Parliament has rejected a bill calling for women's suffrage. The vote was sixty-two to thirty-six.

As Suggested by the Canada Food Board

Fine Highland Potatoes, a sack \$1.50
Genuine Aschcroft Potatoes, a sack \$2.25
Nice Asparagus, 2 bunches 25c
Green Onions, 3 bunches 10c

Everybody needs Vegetables for Spring—Grown People and Children too—Canada Food Board.

Fancy Rhubarb 25c
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TUESDAY SPECIAL

10 Pounds Large Dry Onions 25c

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Each 25c
Wine Apples, 4 pounds 25c
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The time is getting short. Don't delay. Buy your Red Cross Raffle Tickets now. 10¢ each.

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DON'T FORGET THE Auction Sale Of Hardware, Paints, Rope, Etc.

At No. 1410 Broad Street. Sales at 10.30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Tuesday, April 30th
F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff, Bailiff for Landlord.

Quebec, April 29.—Cardinal Begin was stricken with hemorrhage this morning and his condition is considered serious owing to his advanced years.

"THE FIGHTER"

I've always bin a-fightin'. Ever since I was that small, I had to use me feet to trim a youngster big an' tall. I've never missed a decent scrap—much sooner lose me tea, And never took the count, until—in Flanders recently.

Me father he was Irish—me mother Irish, too. An' when I meets a girl who makes me mother's Irish stew— That girl's in luck, for then, I'll kiss me mother's days good-bye, That is, of course, if fightin's o'er—for chaps who've got one eye.

I lost me eye at Ypres. One hellish, bitter night. Our C. O. called for volunteers to join a quiet fight. And raid the German trenches. Hell! I tried to answer first, But Sergeant Dougal beat me. He's a Scotchman—that's the worst.

We reached the trenches safely, then I dropped my bloomin' gun And framed up for a scrap with one six-footer of a Hun. "Come on," sez I, "Frits, be a sport." He didn't know how to try; He just picked up his bayonet an' jabbed it—in me eye.

And when the doctor patched me up an' said I'd have to quit And travel back to Canada as one who'd done his bit— Said to him, "I'm going to kiss me fightin' days good-bye. That is, mind you, if fightin's o'er—for chaps who've got one eye."

Victoria, B. C. E. J. D.

BUDGET SPEECH AT OTTAWA TO-MORROW

Maclean, Acting Minister of Finance, is Prepared to Announce Proposals

Ottawa, April 29.—The budget speech in the House of Commons has been definitely fixed for Tuesday afternoon. Hon. A. K. Maclean, Acting Minister of Finance, on whose shoulders will fall the task of explaining the financial condition of the country to Parliament and making new taxation announcements, expects to speak soon after the House opens at 3 o'clock. Mr. Maclean intimated this morning that he was ready to proceed and that whatever new taxation proposals would be made had been decided upon by the Government. A renewal of the existing income tax is agreed to be certain, with an increase in a share of the burden to be imposed on those best able to pay. The tariff changes, it is believed, will be few and unimportant. Apart from new taxation, the speech will deal with the financial condition of the Dominion's financial operations as compared with pre-war years, will be the features of the budget. The debate in the House on the budget is liable to last for five or six days.

BRITAIN WILL TAKE ALL SURPLUS CHEESE FROM THIS COUNTRY

Ottawa, April 29.—It is officially stated that Sir Robert Borden and Sir Thomas White, during Sir Robert's recent visit to New York, succeeded in arranging a necessary credit in Canada for the British Government to purchase the entire exportable surplus of Canadian cheese production during the present year. The amount of the credit will be \$40,000,000. The arrangement will mean a certain market for Canadian-produced cheese at market prices already fixed.

Sir Thomas will proceed from New York to Washington this week to take up questions of international finance with the United States Government.

AEROPLANE LINE TO SAN FRANCISCO FROM NEW YORK PLANNED

San Francisco, April 29.—The directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition have turned over to the Pacific Aero Club a part of the exhibition land known as the Marina, valued at \$500,000, to be used as a landing place for aeroplanes travelling along a proposed air line route from New York to San Francisco, it was announced to-day by aero club officials.

According to officials of the aero club, plans have been completed for the "Woodrow Wilson" air line route from New York to San Francisco, over which the Aero Club of America hopes to demonstrate to the Government the feasibility of transporting mail by aeroplane.

The order provides that on and after that date no person in Canada shall use in the manufacturing for sale of biscuits, cakes or sweet dough products more than eighty per cent standard wheat flour. A single exception is made in the case of soda biscuits, in which the proportion may be as high as 90 per cent.

On and after May 1 it will be illegal to use more than 100 pounds of cane sugar and forty pounds of shortening to 200 pounds of flour and substitutes in the manufacture of any biscuit products. Similarly, not more than 100 pounds of cane sugar and sixty pounds of shortening may be used to 200 pounds of flour and substitutes in the manufacture of fruit cake, pound cake, layer, wine, sponge or any other kind of cake not expressly prohibited by the order. Not more than twenty-five pounds of cane sugar and fifteen pounds of shortening may be used with 200 pounds of flour and substitutes in the manufacture of any sweet dough products.

ALL HIS WORLDLY GOODS.
A sad and seedy individual gained admission to the offices of one of the city's best known legal firms and at last somehow penetrated to the sanctum of the senior partner.

"Well," asked the lawyer, "what do you want?"
The visitor was nothing if not frank. "I want a crown!" he said boldly.

The man's unusual manner aroused the lawyer's curiosity. "There you are!" he said, handing out the money. "And now I should like you to inform me how you came to fall so low in the world."

The visitor sighed. "All my youth," he explained, "I had counted on inheriting something from my uncle, but when he died he left all he had to an orphan asylum."

"A philanthropist!" commented the lawyer. "What did his estate consist of?"

"Ten children!" said the visitor—and vanished.—The Bits

WORTHY OF IMITATION HERE.
Railroad men have always told outsiders that to undertake to utilize old railroad ties for fuel would cost more than the fuel would be worth. Now the Boston and Maine has set up a portable saw-mill at Lowell Junction and is turning out fuel junkets out of old ties at the rate of 40 cords a week.

This war is teaching us a great many lessons in the science of conservation.

—Boston Globe

NEW YORK SUGAR.
New York, April 29.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 86.00; molasses nominal; crushed, 87.70; mould A, 87.95; cubes, 88.20; XXXX powdered, 87.65; powdered, 87.60; confectioners' A, 87.35; No. 1, 87.30.

ALLIED ARMY ORGANIZATION

From Toronto Globe.

While the British army in Northern France, with steady and unflinching valor, beats back the assaults of an enemy that at vital points on the battlefront outnumbered our men by two to one, the British people at home, with rising anger, ask why there should be need to put so great a strain upon the splendid troops who stand in the way of German world-power. The military critics, led by Colonel Repington, declare that many months ago present conditions were foreseen at the War Office and by the French military authorities, but that the civilians in supreme power refused to call out the men required to make up the estimated shortage.

To this the answer is made by critics of the military organization that Britain and France have enough men in the field to defeat the enemy if they were utilized properly. Not more men, but better results from the men now under arms, is what the critics of the War Office demand. It is asserted that up to the 1st of April the British Empire had contributed over seven and a half million men to the army and navy, of whom 4,500,000 had been provided by England and Wales, 900,000 by the overseas Dominions and colonies, 620,000 by Scotland, 170,000 by Ireland, and over a million by India and other dependencies. In the form of native Co. France is believed to have about three million men still under arms. How many of them are in Macedonia and Italy is a matter of conjecture, but there should be at least two and a half million Frenchmen under arms at the present time on the Western front. General Maurice says the French troops are more numerous than the British in France. It must not be forgotten in estimating the strength of the British army in France that considerable British forces are operating in Mesopotamia, in Palestine, and in Macedonia, and that a British army of unknown strength is holding part of the Italian front.

Assuming that there are in France two and a half million French troops and two million British, General Foch must have under his direction an army of four and a half million men. They are not all fit for the battlefront. Hundreds of thousands of them are engaged on the lines of communication and in the department of supply. But the bulk of this army is now done by British and American troops, and the British and American troops are not all fit for the battlefront. Hundreds of thousands of them are engaged on the lines of communication and in the department of supply. But the bulk of this army is now done by British and American troops, and the British and American troops are not all fit for the battlefront.

The highest estimate yet made of the German field strength on the Western front is two million seven hundred thousand men, of whom some thirteen hundred thousand appear to be available for purposes of attack. Making all possible deductions, there should be not less than three millions of British and French troops on the Western front fit for trench or open warfare. In addition there cannot be less than a hundred thousand well-trained American infantry, and the number of men from the United States fit for active service must be increasing at the rate of many thousands weekly. Unless, therefore, larger numbers of both the French and British armies than any one has heretofore supposed are engaged in non-combatant work, Foch should have as many men at his disposal as Hindenburg for active operations.

If the British army in France during the past three weeks has been required to meet in battle the bulk of the strength of Germany the fault has not been that of the civil Government of Britain or France, but of the military leaders, who have not been able to move their reserves quickly enough to the points chosen by the enemy for his attacks. Probably General Foch's first task in preparing for the open warfare that lies ahead will be to increase the mobility of his armies so that reserves may be directed, with the utmost speed, to any threatened part of the battlefront.

There is much heart-searching in the British War Department. Lord Derby, who was largely responsible for the retirement of Sir Wm. Robertson, has resigned, and has been succeeded by Lord Milner. The latter made an indignant record in South Africa as an administrator, and British Liberals will be disposed to look askance at him, but he has at least strength of will and great industry. There is a cry for the return of Sir Wm. Robertson to the position of Chief of Staff, but Foch is believed to prefer General Wilson, and his wishes will count for a good deal in the present crisis.

The army order providing for the appointment of British Generals on merit instead of by seniority, as heretofore, should enable the Allied army chiefs to get rid of deadwood in the British ranks. It is believed that Foch and his predecessors have long been doing in the French.

The Globe is inclined to the belief that while there is need for more men in the Allied armies, there is even greater need that the best possible use shall be made of the vast numbers now under arms in France and Britain.

DEMOCRACY'S ENEMY.

Had the Russian revolution developed an orderly self-respecting democracy, the smouldering fire of liberty in Germany must have been fanned into a flame. Trotsky stamped out the embers, anyhow for a time. He has given Hindenburg a priceless text. The German people have seen that liberty in practice has become in Russia chaos, crime, disorder, shameful surrender, ruin. Even militarism may well appear preferable to these things. So Trotsky, who claimed that he was destined to overthrow the world and build it anew, has only succeeded in pouring spite at an Emperor's feet. The Kaiser can today proclaim, like another Herod, the names of his provinces—Finland, Courland, Livonia, Estonia. But Herod's doom was written even while he boasted loudest.—London Daily Express.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, April 29.—Raw cotton steady; centrifugal, 86.00; molasses nominal; crushed, 87.70; mould A, 87.95; cubes, 88.20; XXXX powdered, 87.65; powdered, 87.60; confectioners' A, 87.35; No. 1, 87.30.

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Submarine Boat 14 1/2
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U. S. Shipping 5 1/2
Hecia Mining 4 1/2
Howe Sound Mining 4 1/2
Wright-Martin Aero. 8 1/2
Consolidated 8 1/2
Merritt Oil 18 1/2
Mid. West Oil 8 1/2
Da. Refining 5 1/2
Northwest Oil 5 1/2
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Kerr Lake 5 1/2
Magna Copper 3 1/2
Tubeline Copper 9 1/2
Chevrolet Motors 12 1/2

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Ames Holden High. Low. Last.
Do, pref. 54 54 54
Bell Telephone 130 130 130
Brazilian Traction 34 33 33 1/2
Can. Cement, com. 60 1/2
Can. Car Fdy, com. 32 31 32
Do, pref. 72 1/2
Can. S. S. Co. 29 1/2
Do, pref. 76 76 76
Can. Locomotive 58 1/2
Cons. M. & S. 25 A
Dom. Bridges 123 A
Dom. I. & S. 59 1/2
Dom. Textile 82 1/2
Lake of Woods Milling 130 B
Maple Leaf Milling 121 1/2
Mackay Co. 76 76 76
N. S. Steel, com. 68 A
Do, pref. 100 B
Ogilvie Milling Co. 30 1/2
Penns. Ltd. 75 75 75
Quebec Railway 18 A
Riordan Paper 118 A
Shawmut 112 A
Spanish River Pulp 14 B
Do, pref. 50 A
Steel of Can. 58 1/2
Toronto Railway 60 60 60
Winnipeg Elec. 48 48 48
Dom. War Loan (old) 94 94 94
Do, 1931 92 1/2
Do, 1937 92 1/2

EXTREME DULLNESS IN NEW YORK STOCKS
Market Drifted Within Narrow Fluctuations at the Session To-day

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, April 29.—The only feature in to-day's market was some further liquidation in American Telephone and Telegraph. For the rest the range of prices was very narrow and little change was seen. A waiting attitude has again been taken up.

NEW YORK STOCKS
High. Low. Last.
Am. Beet Sugar 73 72 72
Am. Sugar Refining 103 103 103
Am. Can. Co., com. 44 43 43
Am. Car Fdy. 78 78 78
Am. Cotton Oil 36 36 36
Am. Locomotive 64 64 64
Am. Smelt. & Ref. 77 77 77
Am. T. & Tel. 106 107 108
Am. Wool, com. 12 1/2
Anaconda Mining 64 63 63
Atchafalpa 83 83 83
Atlantic Coast 81 81 81
Baldwin Loco. 81 80 80
Baltimore & Ohio 51 51 51
Bethlehem Steel B. 79 78 78
Butt. Sun. Mining 34 34 34
Brooklyn Transit 41 41 41
Canadian Pacific 137 137 137
Central Leather 65 65 65
Crucible Steel 61 61 61
Cheesapeake & Ohio 55 55 55
Chic. Mil. & St. P. 39 37 37
Chic. R. I. & P. 18 18 18
Colo. Fuel & Iron 40 40 40
Chino Copper 42 42 42
Cal. Petroleum 16 16 16
Chile Copper 16 16 16
Coke Products 39 39 39
Distillers Sec. 28 28 28
Erie 14 14 14
Do, 1st pref. 28 28 28
Gt. N. Ore. 29 29 29
Gt. Northern, pref. 89 89 89
Inspiration Cop. 52 52 52
Int'l Nickel 28 27 27
Int'l Mer. Marine 23 23 23
Do, pref. 23 23 23
Illinois Central 94 94 94
Kennecott Copper 32 31 31
Laclede Steel 79 79 79
Midvale Steel 29 29 29
Mex. Petroleum 29 29 29
Miami Copper 28 28 28
Missouri Pacific 30 30 30
N. Y. N. H. & Hart. 68 68 68
New York Central 103 103 103
Norfolk & Western 103 103 103
N. Y. Ont. & Western 19 19 19
Nevada Cons. Copper 94 94 94
Pennsylvania R. R. 44 44 44
Pressed Steel Car 58 58 58
Reading 80 80 80
Ray Cons. Copper 24 24 24
Republic Steel 80 80 80
Southern Pacific 82 82 82
Southern Ry., com. 21 20 20
Do, pref. 58 58 58
Studebaker Corp. 26 25 25
Sloss Sheffield 58 58 58
The Texas Company 144 144 144
Union Pacific 117 117 117
Utah Copper 79 79 79
U. S. Ind. Alcohol 124 123 123
U. S. Rubber 57 57 57
U. S. Steel, com. 102 102 102
Do, pref. 102 102 102
Virginia Chem. 45 45 45
Western Union 33 33 33
Wabash R. R. 92 92 92
Willy's Overland 17 16 16
Westinghouse Elec. 40 40 40
An. Fr. Loan 90 90 90
A. M. S. 28 28 28
Can. Cane Sugar 19 19 19
Gen. Motors 117 116 117
Un. Fruit 120 120 120
Int. Paper 40 40 40
Tenn. Copper 18 18 18
Ohio Gas 39 39 39
Sin. Oil 27 27 27
Tob. Prod. 52 52 52
Un. Cr. Stg. 87 87 87
Lib. Loan 92 92 92
Do, 4s 96 96 96

OATS AT CHICAGO SHOW FURTHER WEAKNESS
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, April 29.—There was a show of strength in the early trading here to-day caused largely by the rebound from the big break of the last session. The cash in both oats and corn was lower after the first and the options came down with the cash. Oats was particularly weak and the pit sold heavily. The weakness of oats accounted for a great part of the shrinkage in corn prices.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Anglo-Fr. 5 90 1/2
U. K. 5, 1918 90 1/2
U. K. 5, 1919 90 1/2
U. S. 5, 1921 92 1/2
U. S. 5, 1921 92 1/2
Am. Gov. Sec. 5 95 1/2
Fr. Govt. 5, 1919 120 1/2
Fr. 5, 1921 92 1/2
Fr. Citiz. Sec. 5 96 1/2
Russ. Govt. 5, 1921 32 1/2
Do, 1926 80 1/2
Dom.

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LABOR CONDITIONS

B. C. Needs Three Thousand Harvesters; Fruit-Picking and Packing Safe, Says Deputy-Minister.

According to the Deputy Minister of Labor it is estimated that British Columbia will require some two to three thousand harvesters for the coming harvest season. This information has been supplied to the chairman of the Federal House Committee on Labor in response to a wire received at the office of the Provincial Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Barrow was also asked for information concerning the number of men and women necessary to satisfy immediate needs and also to place an estimate on harvest requirements. Mr. McNiven says the immediate demand can be met locally, but that the harvest season will require assistance to the extent named above.

With the data of last year upon which to go there are no apprehensions with regard to labor for the fruit picking, packing and canning season. The Government is completing its plans whereby all danger of the fruit crops suffering from a shortage of orchard help may be avoided.

It is anticipated that boys and girls and women labor generally will meet all demands satisfactorily in this connection.

TWO MINISTERS LEFT

Sessional Duties Out of the Way, Cabinet Members Take a Breathing Spell.

With the departure of the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, for Calgary this afternoon; the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, for Prince Rupert this morning; and the Hon. J. W. de la Parris, Acting Premier and Attorney-General for Vancouver this afternoon, there are but two Ministers keeping guard over the Legislative File "across the Bay."

Premier Oliver is at the national capital watching the interests of the Province in the matter of the Canadian Northern Railway before the Board of Arbitration and the newly appointed Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. E. D. Barrow, is on the mainland looking after a few necessary details with no doubt a weather eye on the possibility of opposition at the forthcoming by-election prior to settling down into his important task.

The Hon. William Sloan is expected back from the north of the island tomorrow. The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, are the two Ministers now on deck.

Flattering letters of congratulation continue to reach the office regarding the appointment of the new Minister of Agriculture and not a few are from men who sail under Conservative colors, all of which goes to show the wisdom of the Premier's choice, and also the high opinion held by the people of the Province for Mr. Barrow both as possessed of the requisite capabilities for the filling of the position and the particular knowledge for which his office calls.

SECOND TIME WOUNDED

Pte. Chas. Pratt Hit in Face and Now in Hospital at Rouen.

Charles Pratt, 1204 Summit Avenue, has heard by cable that his son, Pte. Chas. Pratt, was wounded in the face on April 18, and admitted to the No. 9 General Hospital, Rouen.

This is the second occasion on which Pte. Pratt has appeared in the casualty lists, the former being two years ago, when he was wounded in the St. Eloi fighting. He left the city with the 48th Battalion, June, 1915.

FOLLOWED SUIT.

A servant girl was engaged at a farmhouse where the mistress was known to have a hasty temper.

On the first Saturday night that the girl was at the farm she was told by the mistress to clean the boots ready for Sunday.

The mistress, on coming into the kitchen later on, saw that the girl had cleaned her own boots first, so she took them up and threw them into a tub of water and bounced out of the kitchen.

The girl said nothing, but when she had cleaned the other boots she threw them also into the water.

"Whatever possessed you to do that, girl?" asked the mistress on coming again into the kitchen.

The girl simply replied: "Well, ma'am, I thought it was the fashion of the house!"—Tit-Bits.

TO IMPROVE SYSTEM AND CURTAIL EXPENSE

Ministers of Education Plans Uniform Series of Free Text Books

HON. J. D. MACLEAN

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

In an endeavor to establish a uniform series of text-books with the attendant elimination of huge annual expenditures in the Departments of Education of the four western provinces, a conference will be held in Calgary during the latter end of the present week. The Ministers of Education for British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will discuss the matter from all angles as well as deal with educational affairs as affecting the West.

The Hon. J. D. MacLean, left for the Albertan city on this afternoon's boat and while east of the Rockies he plans to visit Edmonton for a closer investigation into the school system of Alberta and also to avail himself of the opportunity to see the Insane Asylum at Ponoka.

Would Save Money.

In connection with the free text book branch of the Provincial Department of Education the Minister explained to a representative of The Times this morning that British Columbia alone spends fifty thousand dollars each year, a sum he claims that would be very materially reduced once it became possible to establish uniformity in the four western provinces in this particular connection. The expense in the other three provinces is not so great as in British Columbia by reason of the fact that the respective Governments work with a much smaller free list than obtain here. Nevertheless each province is feeling the strain under the present system and for that reason it is hoped that unity of action will ensue from the forthcoming conference.

Get Better Service.

Another advantageous feature of the proposed co-operative plan in the matter of text books is that each province will benefit, by the pooled judgment of its educational experts so that the chosen series will be expected to reach the highest possible standard and to be especially adapted for study by the western pupil. When decided upon the books will be purchased in the cheapest market.

The conference was planned as the outcome of two previous meetings of the four western Superintendents of Education held in Victoria some time ago, when the whole question was discussed pro and con and tentative arrangements for the consummation of the scheme made.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Andrew Patterson were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating at the service at the Sands Funeral Chapel and at the graveside. Many friends attended the obsequies, and the wealth of beautiful floral tributes were eloquent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were: A. Prescott, R. E. Shaw, F. Carroll, C. A. Carroll, G. Leach and C. Griffiths.

Yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital the death occurred of Capt. Richard Stanley Griffiths, aged thirty-seven years and five months, following an illness of some three months' duration. Deceased was a native son of Victoria, and prior to his illness was in command of a steamer plying between this city and James Island. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, residing at 1233 McKenzie Street, and a brother, Dr. E. H. Griffiths, dentist, of this city.

The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 2:30, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Patrick Joseph Houlahan was held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3:30 this morning, preceding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was sung by Rev. Father McDonald. The service was largely attended and many beautiful flowers covered the casket.

The remains of the late Elwood Halfyard Armstrong, who passed away on Friday, were forwarded by the Sands Funeral Chapel on this afternoon's boat to Vancouver, en route to Banff, where interment will take place.

Funeral services for the late Andrew Smith took place on Saturday afternoon at the Sands Funeral Chapel at one o'clock, the Rev. J. Gibson Inkster conducting the service, which was attended by a large number of friends. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were William and James Logie, uncles of the deceased.

RED CROSS GARDEN PARTY

Gordon Head Branch Arranges Attraction at Cormorant Point for Wednesday, May 3.

Under the auspices of the Gordon Head branch of the Red Cross, a garden party is to be held at Cormorant Point, Gordon Head, on Wednesday afternoon, May 3, from 3 till 6. The Point is looking very pretty at this season of the year, with wild flowers in profusion, and it is anticipated that the garden party will be the means of many jaded business people who will welcome the opportunity to enjoy the charms of this delightful spot.

The energetic committee in charge of the affair has arranged an attractive programme of music. Tea and ice cream will be served under the trees, and there is to be a stall at which home cooking and fresh vegetables will be offered for sale. The Mt. Tormie cars will be met at the terminus by automobiles to convey visitors to Cormorant Point. The entire proceeds of the affair will be used for Red Cross work.

WAR GARDEN BULLETIN

The Need

Europe is short about 500,000,000 bushels of wheat. The United States and Canada are 34,000,000 bushels behind in their schedule of shipments from this continent to relieve the shortage. The surplus was used up long ago. Every bushel that we now use is snatched directly from people who are infinitely more needy than we.

This year we must substitute vegetables for bread and we can do it. Canada's war gardens last year added to the wealth of the state upwards of \$30,000,000. American gardens are credited with producing food over worth in the aggregate \$350,000,000. There were nearly three million gardens in yards and vacant lots. This year it is expected that there will be five million. How is it that Germany's food supplies have hung out? Because of her millions of war gardens during the last two years. It has been the same in Great Britain where the women and the boys and girls have all had their plots; and in France and in Italy. Even the soldiers have their war gardens! The British Army has ordered that every available bit of ground, even under the feet, be put under cultivation. It will mean literally a million small gardens. If they can do it, the people of the Dominion can surely do their share. Every pound of potatoes, peas, cabbage, parsnips and other vegetables grown in a home garden this year will release exportable foods needed for the people of Europe.

DONE WORK OF WHICH MAY WELL BE PROUD

Oregon Liberty Loan Executive's Appreciation of Canadian Soldier Speakers There

"I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to you for the great service which you have done Oregon and the nation in responding so generously to our request for speakers," writes Edward N. Smith, executive manager of the Liberty Loan Committee for Oregon to Capt. A. E. Jukes, of District Headquarters, Portland.

"The ten Canadian soldiers that you sent us have travelled in all parts of the State," continues the letter, "and we are receiving the most flattering reports of the work which they have done. The fact that Oregon went over in three days, and was the first state in the Union to go over the top, indicates that these Canadian soldier speakers have done a work of which they may well be proud."

"They have been a credit to the Canadian Army, and you personally are entitled to a great deal of commendation for the prompt and efficient manner in which you responded to our call. Sent on to Idaho.

This acknowledgment is in connection with the visit undertaken two weeks ago by a party of ten Canadian wounded ex-prisoners of war to Portland, among those who went from Esquimalt being Company Sergeant-Major Christie, of the 7th Battalion; Pte. J. J. Burke, of the 8th (Little Black Devils) Battalion, Winnipeg; and Pte. P. L. Smith, of the 72nd Battalion. The last mentioned, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge, has done so well that he has been further "borrowed" and sent to Idaho.

It is stated at Military Headquarters that any men here who have been prisoners of war in Germany and would like to speak in California of their experiences, should apply to Capt. Jukes, room 402, at the Belmont Building, on Wednesday morning, the United States Liberty Loan executives being desirous of having the assistance these men can so eloquently give in aid of the Loan.

FISHERMEN'S LUCK IS DISAPPOINTING

Anglers' Advances Over Week-End Received With Coldness by Finny Tribe

The chief attraction of the piscatorial art, say the followers of Isaac Walton, is its absolute uncertainty. You can never tell when the fish are going to bite; and therein lies the fascination. It was evidently with this idea in mind that the goddess of angling, the most fickle of all deities, doled out very shabby treatment over the week-end, to the numerous and enthusiastic anglers who worship periodically at her shrine. The denizens of the deep were quite blunt in their refusal to honor any banquet with their presence, and the privacy of creels offered no inducement to them. Their reception of spoon, fly and even worm, was in most places, cold, not to say rude.

The Salt Water. Those who are accustomed to visit Brentwood every week night have well spared themselves the trouble yesterday for the grime, with few exceptions, were not at home to anyone and the salmon are still on their vacation, which has lasted for some considerable time. Most baskets were the heavier for the day's overcast by only one or two small grills and not a "spring" was reported. Indeed most of the anglers were reduced in desperation to digging for worms, while the water of late some bass have been taken and one angler claims to have got a nice one weighing about ten pounds.

The Lake. The inhabitants of the fresh water were in a more responsive mood than their salty brethren and in some cases accepted an invitation to supper with the hospitable fisherman. At Shawnigan the trout took the troll with restrained enthusiasm and there was not sufficient breeze to camouflage the flies very successfully. However, some fairly respectable catches resulted from the day's activities and a few creels were filled. Cowichan Lake has undergone a notable improvement of late and, indeed, it is said it offers more opportunities now than the river. The water is going down and the trout are in better condition. Some excellent catches are expected from that quarter in the near future.

ONE HOUR IN PRISON AND A FINE OF \$50

Unusual Sentence Imposed by Judge Lampman at Speedy Trial To-day

One hour imprisonment and a fine of \$50 was the somewhat rare sentence of the court, this morning, Frederick Wasley, a moulder employed at Yarrow's shipyard, being arraigned for speedy trial before Judge Lampman on the charge of stealing a various assortment of articles, including an anchor, a hand-steering wheel, and a bag of tools from the tug "Shamrock" while moored at Moore & Whittington's wharf.

The case for the Crown was outlined by G. L. McInnes, of the Attorney-General's Department, after which D. S. Tait, on behalf of accused, contended that accused, thinking the tug was abandoned, took the articles without any attempt at concealment. Later, when he saw people on the tug, he fully intended to return the articles, but got "cold feet." Counsel urged that it was not a case of theft, that, at the time, accused did not think he was doing anything wrong in taking the articles, and that the case was one which suspended sentence would meet.

Judge Lampman considered that accused took the articles with reckless disregard whether they belonged to anyone or not, and, in the circumstances, there was nothing to indicate that he belonged to the criminal class, but, on the other hand, things left around must be protected.

For Passports see W. H. Price, Notary Public, next Bank Montreal.

Women's Auxiliary.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Y. W. C. A. restaurant to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. Nominations for officers for the ensuing year will be held.



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Manufacturer Visiting Here Gives Views on Trade Situation

"As only eleven per cent. of the newspaper output is required to satisfy the paper demands of the Canadian newspapers, so where would be the mills of Canada, be without the export trade?" inquired Howard Smith, of the Howard Smith Paper Mills, in answer to a question from The Times representative with regard to the newspaper situation.

Mr. Smith, who is registered at the Empress Hotel from Montreal, states that the allegations that the paper makers are pirates and profiteers are not justified on an examination, as he is confident the present Federal investigation will show.

"As a matter of fact," he says, "eighty-nine per cent. of the production of the Dominion newspaper is exported, and only about 250 tons per day is required for domestic consumption. The publishers are securing their paper under the Federal ruling at less than the cost of production."

Economic Development.

"That unusual condition is only possible owing to the large export trade. In spite of very serious handicaps in the way of transportation we are sending large quantities of paper overseas to the South American countries, to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. That trade has been entirely gained at the expense of Scandinavian and other European countries, and can only be held after the war by efficient production. We cannot expect to produce a better article than the Scandinavian product, and therefore the cost of labor is of primary importance in enabling us to retain the business which exceptional circumstances have enabled us to build up in wartime."

"The national aspect is one of great importance, because with an export business of \$50,000,000, we are doing a great deal to remedy the serious adverse balance of trade in the Dominion."

A Large Investment.

"From the commercial aspect the situation of the paper mills is very important," continued Mr. Smith. "There is about \$135,000,000 invested in paper and pulp industries in the Dominion, and the most important factor is that the industry is a pioneer one. The manufacturer goes out into the wilderness where his lumber is located, and builds up towns. Your paper mills in British Columbia, Powell River and Ocean Falls, have created new communities. The Whalen interests are also doing the same thing at Quatsino Sound."

Mr. Smith made the statement that in spite of the remarkable advantages Canada has in standing timber, about \$6,000,000 worth of special grades of paper products are annually imported into the Dominion. The manufacturer expects, he said, in a few years to reverse that condition of affairs.

May Double Output.

He stated that the development of

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business should place the paper and pulp industry in a position to double its manufacture in a short period, provided that proper attention was given to the export trade.

His firm has factories at Beauharnois and Crabtree Mills, Quebec, and specializes in bond and ledger papers. An export business is being built up overseas, and he states that a shipment will shortly pass through from his plant on the outbound Australian liner for the Antipodes.

He thinks the British Columbia paper mills are admirably situated geographically to enter into the Oriental trade, being able to produce a much better article than is offering from the Japanese plants.

LIEUT. FRANK M. WARD IS KILLED IN ACTION

Deceased Officer of R. F. C. Was Hon. Sec. of Victoria Boy Scouts' Association

Mrs. M. Ward, 1139 McClure Street, has been informed by cable that her son, Flight-Lieut. Frank M. Ward, who was officially gazetted to that position recently as December 10 last in London, has been killed in action. No details as to where or when the young officer met his death have yet been received.

Lieut. Ward, who was twenty-four years of age, enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders, previous to which for six years, he had been private secretary to the Minister of Finance in the Provincial Legislature. He joined the 50th as a private, afterwards becoming a lieutenant.

In the early part of last year he went to Toronto to attend the Military School of Artillery, and, later, came flying instructor at Camp Mohawk, Deseronto. Last October he returned to the city for the purpose of bidding farewell to his family and many friends here.

For three years before enlisting he was scoutmaster of the local troop of Boy Scouts, and also hon. sec. of the Victoria Boy Scouts' Association. Two brothers are serving with the forces, one being Lieut.-Col. J. L. Ward, who left with the 88th and is now with the 1st Pioneer Battalion. The other, Officer V. H. Ward, who is chief wireless operator on H. M. C. S. Hochelaga.

SOLDIERS RETURNING

List of Victoria and Other Men From Overseas Due to Arrive May 1.

The British Columbia Returned Soldiers' Commission has been advised that the following party had left Halifax for British Columbia and is due to arrive May 1:

For Victoria.
A. H. Alexander, 52 Toronto Street.
R. Chapman, Suite 6, Savoy Mansions.
P. Finnigan, 3843 Blackwood Street.
R. F. Hornby, 1042 Newport Avenue.
F. Humphries, 1274 Centre Road, Spring Ridge.
I. P. Mudie, 224 Irving Road.
E. Padwick, 645 Bell Street.
S. Smith, 138 Sims Avenue.
J. J. Smir, 3117 Delata Street.
A. T. Lemon, Keating P. O.
W. R. Lewtas, 1138 McClure Street.
For Nanaimo—J. Perry, C. J. Price.
For Nelson—T. Player.

For other places in the province—A. Baldwin, Prince Rupert; E. Bent, Chetumal; A. Lambert, Cobble Hill; A. H. Lomas, Duncan.

The following have no Canadian addresses available—T. M. Anderson, J. A. Bailey, J. Brixton, J. T. Flutler, C. A. Goodrich, P. C. Townsend, H. W. P. Saunders, K. W. Head, D. Irving, T. W. Moore, J. McPhee, A. Olson, O. W. Organ, J. Patterson, P. E. Shultz.

Following cot cases diverted to Kingston—D. Martin, no address available; A. Singh, no address available.

Following mental cases proceeding to Coburg, no addresses available—P. Hughes, C. H. Hicks, C. Kovacevich, G. B. Peterson.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Notable Legal Victory is Won in Seattle Concerning Fish Market Case.

A notable victory for municipal ownership has been won in Seattle in connection with the municipal fish market case. Judge Everett Smith, of the Superior Court, in a judgment on Saturday sustained the right of the City to operate the fish market established at Pike Place three months ago under the supervision of the City Health Department. A local fish dealer had applied for an injunction to restrain the city,

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Keen Prices on Notions and Smallwares

Bias Trimmings, suitable for children's dresses and aprons, in shades of pink, mauve, sky, copen, red and white. Pack-ages of 4 yards. Price, **12½¢**

Cream Pearl Buttons in good quality pearl, 2 and 4 holes; all sizes. Per dozen, **7½¢ to 25¢**

Dainty Trimming Pearl Buttons in odd styles, white and colored. Card of six. Price... **10¢**

Celluloid Hair Pins in strong quality, with well finished points. Card of 4 at... **10¢**

Heavier Pins—Card of 3 at **10¢**

Celluloid Pins in fine make. Card of 3, per card... **5¢**

Silk Middy Laces in various colors. Price, each... **10¢**

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Fashionable Silks for Present Wear

Natural Colored Pongees, with pretty diamond effects. These make very smart dresses, waists and trimmings. They are particularly well finished and have splendid weight, thoroughly dependable in washing and wear. Shown in natural grounds, with colored effects of brown, green and saxe; 36 inches wide. Per yard... **\$1.50**

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These materials are greatly in demand for the present season. They are both practical and dressy. The range of colors includes all the newest shades of brown, plum, grey, saxe, taupe, wine and green. These are well worth investigating at these prices.

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Girls' School Hats at 50c, 95c and \$1.50

Very smart little Hats for school wear, in plain and fancy straws. Some have ribbon bands, others are finished with fancy cords; colors, Tuscan, black, brown, blue and red. Attractively priced at **50¢, 95¢ and \$1.50**

Children's Rompers at 85c and \$1.00

Children's Rompers made of heavy crepe in blue and pink shades, finished with white piping; sizes 6 months to 4 years. Prices, **85¢ and \$1.00**

such injunction being denied. In the course of his remarks the Judge says, after reviewing the history of the situation:

Rights of People.

"Throughout this consideration we must bear in mind the growing tendency and demand of the people to engage in the establishment, ownership, control and operation of many lines of business, properties and activities formerly in private control, because by such ownership, control or operation the city is better enabled to care for and conserve the health and welfare of its inhabitants. The Legislature and Charter Framers, as intelligent citizens, must have known and recognized this popular demand and legislated in accord with such sentiments.

Spectre of Loss.

"It is also urged that the taxpayers may suffer a depletion of the general fund of the city through the judgments that may be obtained in suits against the municipality by those patrons of the market to whom may have been sold diseased fish and who themselves, or their legal representatives, in the event of fatality, have sued the city for damages. This spectre of loss to the taxpayers appeals to the imagination rather than to common experience and probability, and the court will not use its powers of injunction to restrain mere possibilities or remote contingencies. This spectre of loss to the general taxpayer is inherent in the exercise of almost any kind of municipal functions.

Of Public Policy.

"As to the merits of the general

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